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MANCHUKUO BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS

Will Endeavour To "Localise" Border Incident

"Attempt To Settle Matter In Own Way"

Tokyo, To-day.

Diplomatic negotiations between the Soviet and Manchukuo concerning the Soviet-Manchukuo border "incident," has been broken off in accordance with a decision reached at the conclusion of a conference at Harbin, states a message received here this morning.

As Moscow has paid no attention to protests filed in connection with the alleged invasion of Manchukuo territory by Soviet troops, the Manchukuo authorities have decided to warn the Soviet that Manchukuo will "localise" the incident and "attempt to settle it in their own way."

The Soviet must shoulder all responsibility for any developments in connection with Manchukuo's attempt to settle the matter, stated a high official of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, according to the same source of information.

It was also reported this morning that the Soviet had conveyed to Manchukuo authorities a warning not to interfere with Soviet internal affairs, apparently referring to the defence works which the Soviet troops occupied during the week-end.

In spite of the further demands for Soviet troops to be withdrawn, the "invaders" are still in the area, and more troops are continually arriving in the near vicinity. — Our Own Correspondent.

DECISION ON MEASURES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Minister of War, General Selshiro Itagaki, conferred with the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki concerning the Changkufeng incident, and subsequently discussed the situation with high Army officers and, it is reported, exchanged views on the measures to be taken in the event that the diplomatic negotiations towards a peaceful settlement finally fail. — Reuter.

MR. SHIGEMITSU SEES
LITVINOFF IN VAIN

Moscow, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, who was ordered to

return here from a vacation, called upon the Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, yesterday, in order to open discussions concerning the frontier incident at Hunshun.

The Ambassador declared that the frontier post occupied by the Soviet troops in the Hunshun region belonged to Manchukuo, as documents in the hands of the Japanese Government prove beyond any doubt, and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Soviet troops.

M. Litvinoff thereupon once more asserted that the Soviet troops did not violate the Manchukuo frontier since the occupied town lies—in the view of the Soviet Government—within Soviet Russian territory.

Although the conference between the Japanese Ambassador and M. Litvinoff lasted one hour and a half, no agreement was reached. — Trans-Ocean.

SHAMEEN READY TO GREET H.E.

Canton, 2.25 p.m., To-day.

Shameen is putting on its "Sunday best" to greet Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Governor of Hong Kong, who is expected here in the Tarantula at 3.30 p.m. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHOLERA

Six cases of Cholera, two from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from Shauiwan, were reported to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

JAPANESE BOMBERS OVER CANTON

Canton, 2.25 p.m., To-day.

Six Japanese planes are circling over Canton having been overhead for some considerable time.

Twice in the course of their cruising flight they have passed right over Shameen.

They paused in their monotonous circling for a brief spell a little while ago to drop six bombs on Saichuen, but that is the extent of their "strafe" although they are still about. — Our Own Correspondent.

AMOY SHELLING

Foochow, To-day.

Japanese batteries on Amoy Island have been intermittently shelling Tungan and Haiteng on the mainland during the last few days,

WILL AN EXTRA TEST MATCH BE PLAYED?

A special report from London states that a suggestion has been put up that Australia should abandon her matches against Scotland and Durham on August 4, 5, 6 and 8 and play an extra Test Match commencing on August 5 to compensate for the loss of the match at Old Trafford.

Officials in close touch with the England and Australian Board of Control would have to give consent.

The "extra Test" if played would take place a fortnight before the Final Test which is due to begin at the Oval on August 20.

It is pointed out that the rubber should be decided on five games and not four.

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The Bathroom Comes Into Its Own

(By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin)

Nowadays, the old Saturday night order of the bath has gone by the boards, but just the same, not many of us go poetic over the rite of bathing through the winter. It's just one of those things that has to be done. But with June the bathroom really comes into its own. Then bathing is fun in itself. Not to mention its part in summer sports. That's when a lady really gets around to doing something about the bathroom.

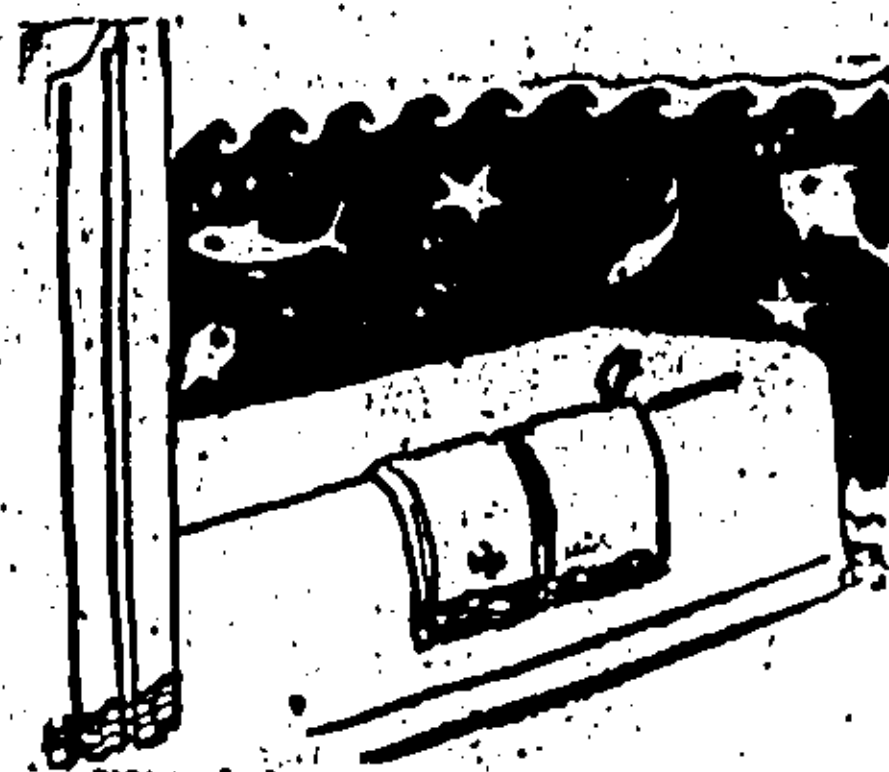
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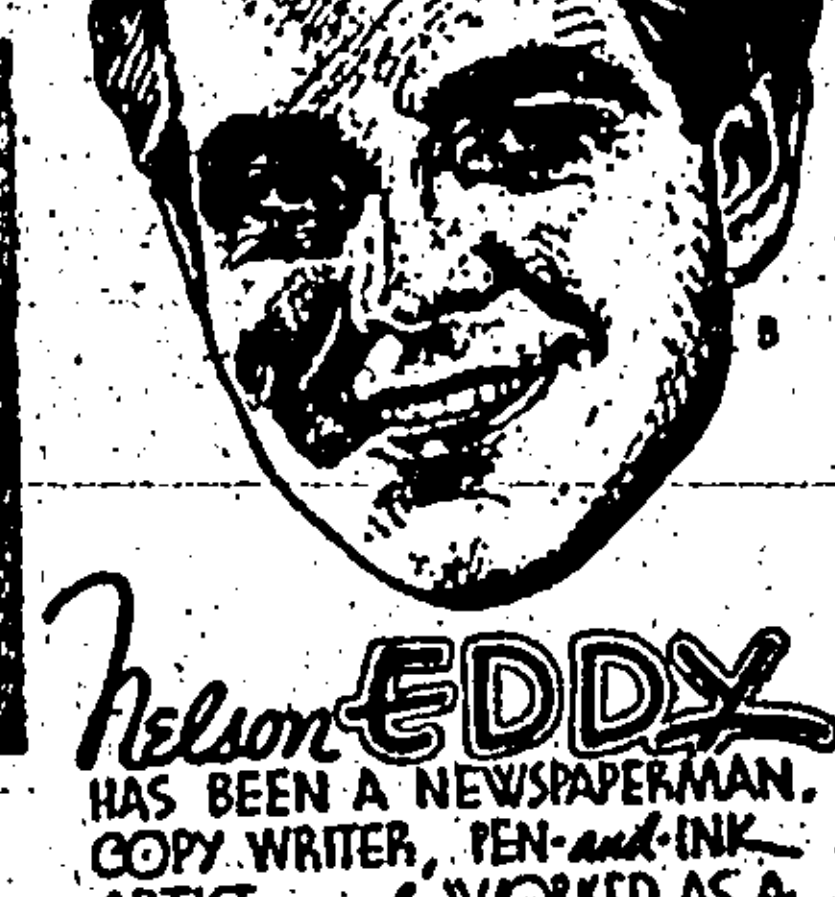
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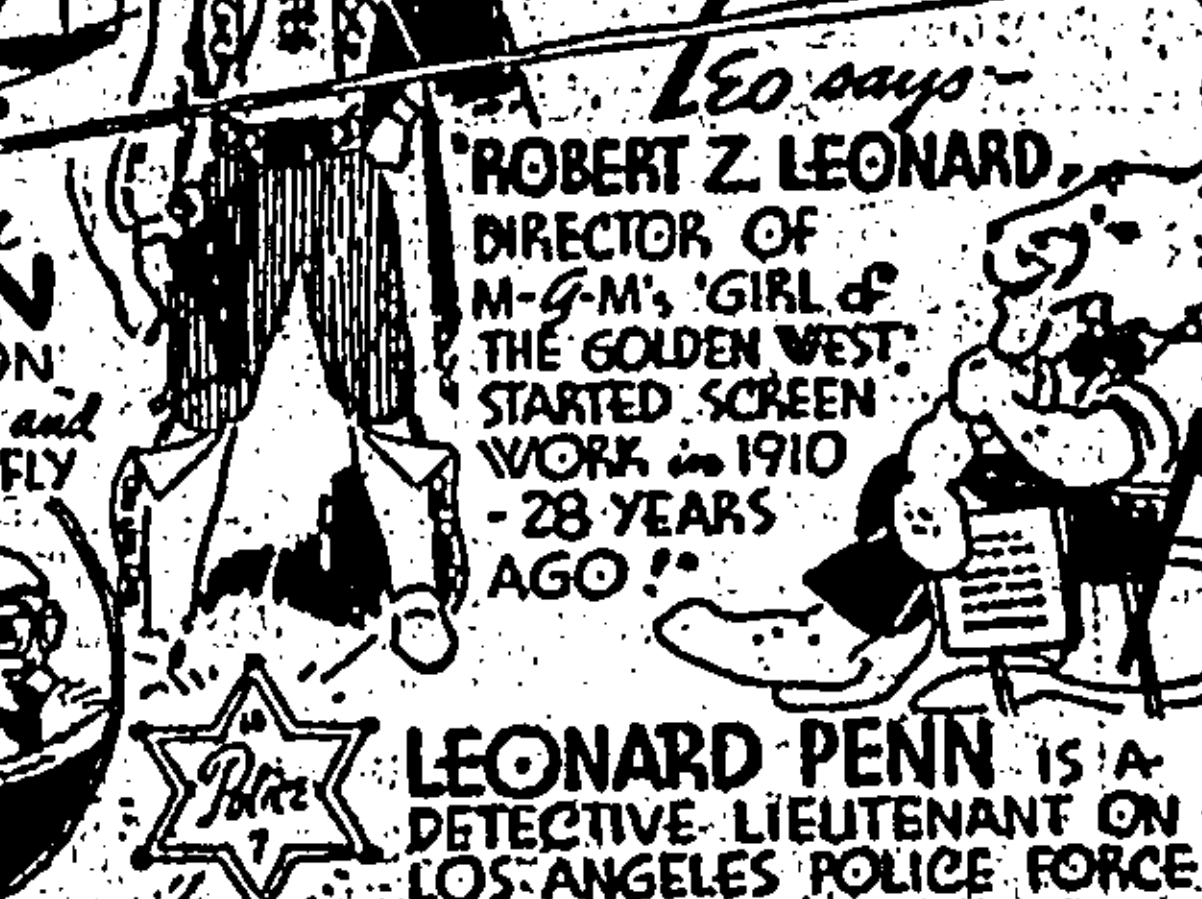
JEANETTE MacDonald
RIDES HER OWN WHITE PONY in M-G-M's "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

By Wiley Padan



Leo GARILLO OWNS THE LARGEST AUTHENTIC COLLECTION OF EARLY CALIFORNIA COSTUMES AND RELICS. That's his own Mexican costume.

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What To-day Means To You

By Mary Blake

If July 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Time spent this day in appreciating the blessings nature has bestowed upon you will not be wasted. Natural causes will bring about results, where forced efforts may have failed. It will be unwise to pursue dictatorial methods, whereas persuasive tactics are likely to bring excellent results. Watch the passage of time, if you have an appointment, for lateness may be a disturbing factor in human affairs. Do not turn a deaf ear to good advice, nor ignore any safety warnings. Disbelief is the stumbling block over which many people will trip, so cast skepticism out of your mind this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have fallen in love, must remember that confidence, loyalty, respect and affection are the requirements needed for a happy home life.

If a woman and July 21 is your birthday, if your efforts are proportionately as great as your ambitions, your achievements probably will be most gratifying. Practice benevolence, particularly in regard to the shortcomings of relatives and friends, if you would have others overlook your own. Remember we all live in glass houses, so none of us can afford to throw stones. Appetites are likely to be responsible for much of the discomforts suffered by those born on this date. Attend to your correspondence, for a disinclination to do so may be one of your weaknesses. Through the medium of art, literature, music, selling, acting, nursing, or dietetics you may win a splendid reputation. Your matrimonial future appears to lie almost wholly in your own hands,

so make up your mind that it will be a very happy one, free of bickering and fault-finding.

The child born on July 21, responds readily to good suggestions, love and sympathetic understanding. A well-balanced brain should enable this youngster, by the time it arrives at its majority, to start life under very favourable conditions.

If a man and July 21 is your natal day, your influence for good ought to be unlimited. You are likely to be responsible not only for your own, but of many people's as your example is apt to have an important bearing on theirs. Through engineering, contracting, promoting selling, manufacturing, theatrical work or writing prosperity may come to you.



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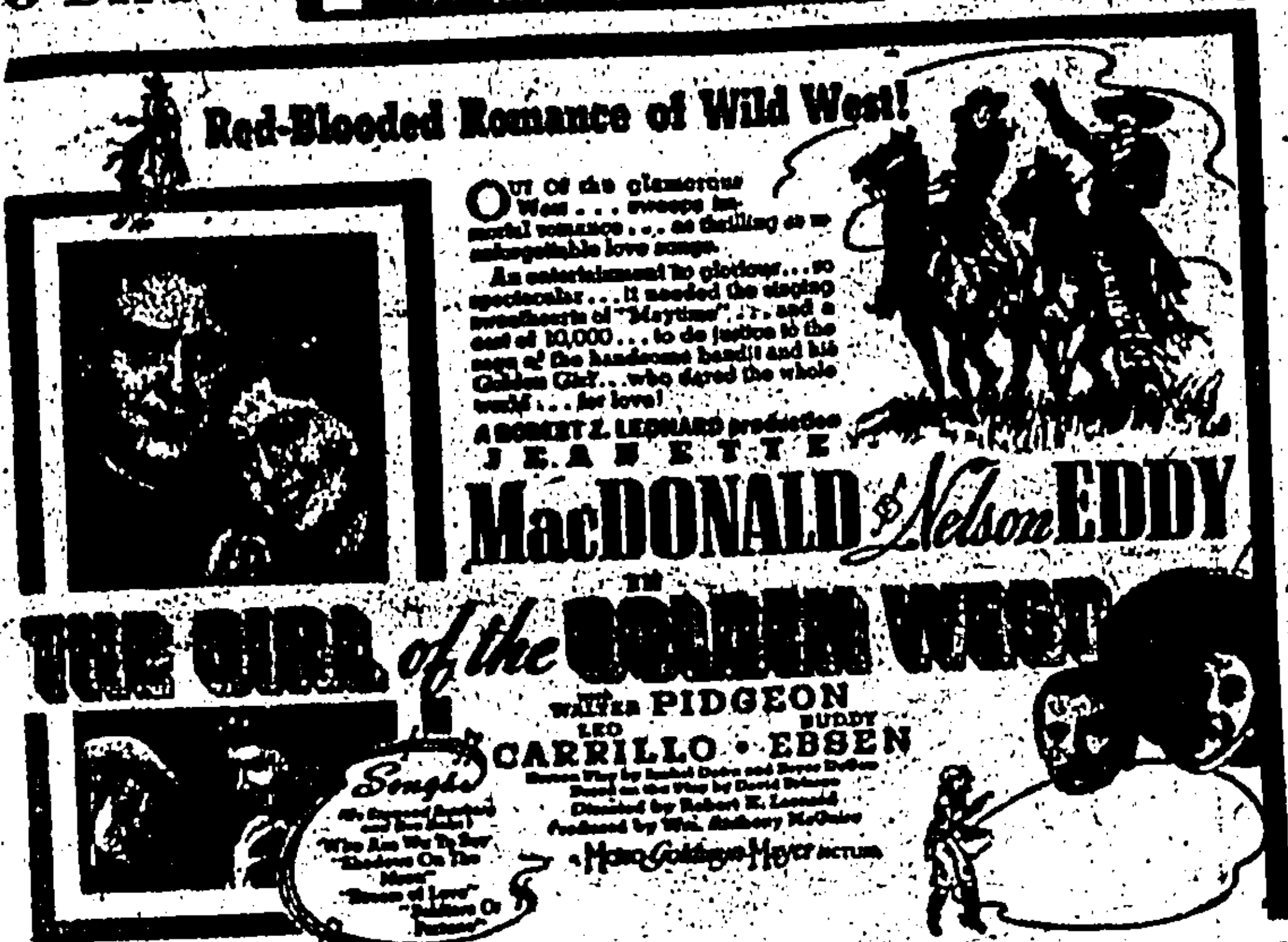
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THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

For possession of 498 heroin pills at No. 128, Temple Street, Chan Kwong, 26, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$498 or a further six months by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the second court, Ho Kwok, 88, of No. 1042, Canton Road, who had a previous conviction for a similar offence and was described as a professional divan-keeper for several years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$200 or a further six months for possession of two mace of opium and for keeping a divan.

Defendant was recommended for banishment.

STOWED AWAY FROM SHANGHAI

Found on board the s.s. "Phencus" after the vessel had left Shanghai for Hong Kong, Chow Yu, aged 30, carpenter, was charged at the Kowloon Police Court this morning before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with being a stow-away.

Defendant was sentenced to 27 days' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$15 as fare or serve another 8 days. He was also ordered to be sent back to Shanghai.

SOLDIER IN FATAL ACCIDENT

The funeral is taking place this afternoon of Private Hubert John D'Arcy, of the Middlesex Regiment, who died yesterday afternoon in hospital following a riding accident at Shamshuipo Barracks.

Private D'Arcy, who was exercising a horse on the parade ground, was thrown heavily when his mount slipped, and was picked up unconscious.

Examination revealed concussion and fracture of the spine and he died a few hours later.

HEROIN ARRESTS

A fine of \$500 or six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Hing, 30, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 244 heroin pills in Spring Garden Lane.

Kwok Wing, 60, was fined \$500 or six months' for possession of 281 heroin pills at No. 18 Spring Garden Lane.

PEN SNATCHED

Chan Wah-hing, 88, coolie, was this morning remanded for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when charged with the theft of a fountain pen from Mr. P. G. Fairs, purser of the "Queen Mary" at Queen's Road.

BEAN CURD CASE ALLEGATIONS: JAIL SENTENCE

The case in which Ng Yuk-man, a caterer, was tried before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court with having defrauded three curd dealers, Mo Shing-kee, Hung Shui-wah and Ho Yu, of \$16, \$12 and \$15 respectively, by pretending he was in a position to induce a Sanitary inspector to permit them to carry on the manufacture of bean curds in Kowloon City was concluded this morning.

Without retiring, the jury found accused guilty on all three charges and accused was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, and accused was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. Hyde (Foreman), Sing Wu-cheng, A. P. Rosario, Chan Kwok-chiu, Chan Kiu-fan, J. B. Pomeroy and J. P. Inglis.

Recalled this morning, Sanitary Inspector Bowden stated that a report of the affair was made to him after he had informed Hung Shui-wah that a summons was being taken out against him for carrying on bean-curd manufacturing after repeated warnings.

"FRANK AND OPEN"

Addressing the jury, Mr. J. L. Anderson pointed out that the conduct of the accused was not that of a guilty person. Accused, he stated, was open and frank in that he gave the three men cards on which he had his name and address through which he could be easily traced.

In summing up, the Acting Chief Justice told the jury that were entitled to draw their own conclusions regarding the suggestion that accused was in the position to make arrangements with Sanitary officials not to interfere with the business of the three men. However, His Lordship queried why accused had not gone into the witness-box to support his statement that he was in the position to do what he told the three men he could do in obtaining the sums of money.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that an area of moderately high pressure covers Japan and the adjacent seas, and extends to S. E. China. The depression to the east of Luzon has filled up. The depression over Indo-China is filling up. Forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

So Mui, aged 18, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries. She jumped of a tram car in motion in Jubilee Street yesterday.

Mr. A. Morris, has reported the loss of a jacket containing articles to the value of \$22, from his car while it was parked in Des Voeux Road West, yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH SHIPPING BAN

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Sir J. S. Wardlaw Milne, regarding the anxiety of British shipping companies trading in the Yangtse to resume their sailings, either by convoy or other naval protection, said: "Lord Halifax understood the position to be that firms would be glad of convoys if they could take the ships through the Kiangyin boom.—Reuter.

POPULARITY OF ARMY

London, To-day.
The high level at which army recruiting has been running for some time past has created new records which are disclosed in a statement issued last night by the War Office.

The number of recruits enlisted into the Regular Army during the quarter ended 30th June was 10,233, compared with 5,517 in the same quarter last year—an increase of 4,716 or 85.4%. The total of 10,000 has never before been exceeded for this quarter.

The quarter ending 31st March yielded 10,504 recruits, and therefore there have been two consecutive quarters yielding over 10,000 recruits each which constitutes another record.

The total intake of recruits for the three quarters of the current recruiting year was 27,584. This is 3,314 more than for the whole of the recruiting year, 1937, and 5,609 greater than for the whole recruiting year, 1936.—British Wireless.

NAZI INCIDENTS IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salaam Tanganyika, To-day.

The Governor of Tanganyika has been asked by the Colonial Office to reports on the recent trouble in Salaam, when the Nazis clashed with the authorities.

It is understood that Nazi leaders appeared in the town during the King's Birthday celebrations wearing brown shirts and Nazi emblems and when the British National Anthem was played, they gave the Nazi salute.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT STUDY

London, To-day.

The Select Committee on the Official Secrets Act sat for 4½ hours yesterday and adjourned pending; it is understood, the preparation by the chairman of a draft Report. The Report will, in all probability, deal with only the first part of the Committee's terms of reference.—British Wireless.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama to-day at 8.00 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong next Thursday at 7.00 a.m.

SERIOUS HANDICAP TO GUERRILLAS

Shanghai, To-day.

The well organised Chinese guerilla units which are harassing the Japanese in the Lower Yangtse Valley region are facing a serious menace. This threat to their activities is presented, not by a Japanese "punitive" expeditions, but by roving gangs of armed bandits whose number nearly equals the strength of the guerilla units.

The bandits, it is emphasised, will in no case attack the partisans, whatever their numerical superiority. The harm they do, however, is the generating of an acute distrust of all armed men by the unhappy farmers. Posing as bonafide guerillas, the bandits attack and rob the small villages, depriving the inhabitants of whatever pitance the war still has left them and frequently torturing and killing the villagers who show any hesitation in divulging the hiding place of their remaining wealth.

SERIOUS OBSTACLE

The guerillas, dependent as they are almost entirely upon the confidence and the goodwill of the villagers, find the cowardly attacks upon the villages by the bandits a serious obstacle in their operations against the Japanese outposts and line of communication.

The villagers, thus raided by the robber gangs, some of which attempt to camouflage their true character behind Chinese Army uniforms, are finding it increasingly hard to distinguish between friendly guerilla bands and the bandits. The result is that the rural folk suspect all comers and are refusing assistance to the guerillas for fear that to shelter them might mean a sudden and treacherous attack upon the village during the night.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST AT REPORT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister in a Commons answer said the German Ambassador called at the Foreign Office on 13th July and stated that he had been authorised by his Government categorically to deny the truth of articles in the British press on 12th July, containing what purported to be an account of a lecture delivered by a German General on German aims in the Iberian Peninsula.

The Ambassador stated that no such lecture had ever been delivered and added that his Government were issuing a formal denial of these reports.—British Wireless.

NEW ZEALAND'S BUDGET

Wellington, To-day.

The New Zealand Finance Minister, the Hon. W. Nash, estimates a surplus of £53,000 sterling revenue over the expenditure for the coming fiscal year. The revenue expenditure is estimated to be about the same as last year and of the total revenue one-sixteenth will be allotted to defence.—Reuter.

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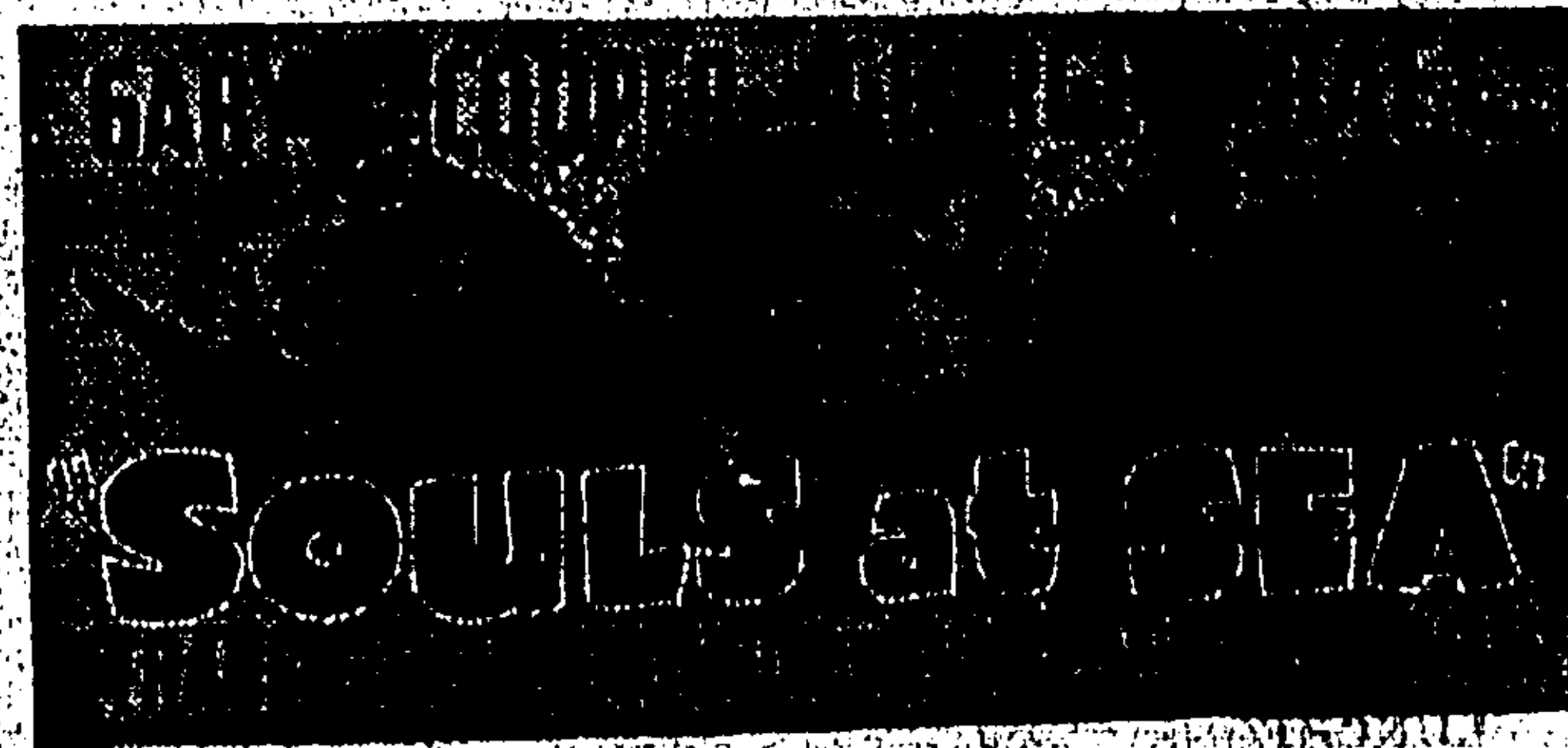
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U.S. ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP CINEMA CHAINS

New York, To-day.

The Government has filed an Anti-Trust suit against all of the major motion picture producers, asking for the segregation of theatre ownership and also seeking permanent injunctions against independent producers and exhibitors.

The Department of Justice stated that it concluded that free competition in both production and exhibition ought to be restored and the most direct course was to divorce production from exhibition.

Although a suit of this magnitude may take years to settle, the amusement shares on the New York Stock Exchange have fallen one to four points.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, charged the eight major film companies against which suit has been brought with virtually monopolising the film industry.—Reuter.

SOVIET ARMY'S CONFIDENCE

Moscow, To-day.

The speeches by delegates from the Red Army and Navy received tremendous applause at the close of the first session of the newly elected Soviet Parliament.

One delegate declared: "We are ready to rout any enemy from whatever direction he may come; on his own territory or in his own waters."

In the closing session the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet, M. Zhdanov, announced that the unanimous decisions had reached all the questions.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Pasha, arrived here yesterday on a ten days visit accompanied by several members of the Egyptian Government including the Minister for War, Hassan Sabri Pasha, the Minister for Labour, Sirry Pasha, the legal expert, Vedawi Pasha and the under Secretary in the Finance Ministry, Osman Pasha.

The composition of the delegation indicates clearly the extent of the envisaged negotiations, to which great importance is attached.

The Egyptian Prime Minister will be the guest of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, at a banquet next Tuesday and the following Thursday, will be the guest of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain.—Trans-Ocean.

MOROCCO TRADE TREATY

London, To-day.

A new Trade Treaty concerning the French Zone in Morocco was signed on July 18, between the British and the French Governments, states an announcement here last night.

By this new Treaty Britain agrees that the authorities in Morocco should enjoy fiscal autonomy and in particular, should have the right to raise the duties above the limits fixed by the British Morocco Treaty.

The new Treaty determines the customs duties for a series of British goods imported into Morocco and makes the provision for the possible creation of Import Quotas. The Treaty is for a period of seven years.

The French authorities may only make use of their release from obligations under previous Treaties, including the right to alter the Fiscal Administration and to introduce the import quota system, after other countries having treaty rights with Morocco, have given their assent.—Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI TO VISIT BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

Mussolini will visit Budapest this year to return the visit of the Hungarian Prime Minister, Dr. Imredy, now staying in Rome, states the special correspondent of the official "Esti Ujsag," who declares that he obtained this information from an authoritative Italian source, and adds that this news would be certain to arouse great attention in international circles.

The Hungarian public, however, would receive this news with greatest enthusiasm.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE CENSORSHIP

London, To-day.

The censorship over all the telegrams leaving Palestine has been imposed by the British Mandate Authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

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Hankow, To-day.

In an effort to check the westward advance of the Japanese along the south bank of the Yangtse, the Chinese have launched a fierce attack on Pengtseh, below Hukou.

After severe fighting it is claimed that the Chinese troops succeeded in cutting off the Japanese communications between Pengtseh and Hukou and also between Pengtseh and Matang, rendering the Japanese transportation most difficult.

Owing to the intense heat large numbers of Japanese soldiers are said to have been taken ill.

The big Japanese offensive is believed imminent on the Yangtse front following the arrival of numerous Japanese transports in the vicinity of Hukou and also with the heavy bombings in Kiukiang.

The population in Kiukiang is said to be experiencing a harrowing time with the air raid sirens going all of the time, from morning until night, as Japanese aircraft keep up the continuous bombardment of the Chinese positions in the vicinity of the port.

Chinese aviation headquarters claim that one big Japanese transport has been sunk below Kiukiang yesterday morning as a result of the Chinese aerial bombing. — Reuter.

OFFENSIVE FORESEEN

Hankow, To-day.

The interlude in hostilities on

the Kiukiang front continued yesterday also. Various attempts by the Japanese to establish themselves on the western shore of the Lake Poyang were repulsed again and again.

Despite that, everything indicates that the present lull will soon be followed by a violent attack on Kiukiang.

The Japanese have been reinforced, having sent numerous reserves to the positions between Matang and Hukou and after destroying the boom across the Yangtse at Matang have sent more than 50 vessels further up the Yangtse. A simultaneous advance on the north bank of the river against Taihu was, however, repulsed.

From Chinese military quarters it is confirmed that the Japanese are bringing up further reinforcements on the Yangtse but to what extent is unknown. At the same time round about Matang and Hukou several Chinese counter attacks took place. — Trans-Ocean.

SHELLS HIT AMERICAN EMBASSY

Madrid, To-day.

In the course of a two-hour bombardment of Madrid to-day four shells, of which two failed to explode, hit the American Embassy, which is at the present not occupied.

Air raids in the coastal towns and villages continue, the port of Valencia being heavily bombed in the early hours with no casualties. — Reuter.

CZECH TROOP MOVEMENTS REPORT KILLED

London, To-day.

According to a statement in the Commons by the Prime Minister, independent information in the possession of the British Government contradicts the suggestion that troop movements were in progress in Czechoslovakia at the end of last week.

In a Commons answer on Monday, Mr. Chamberlain said the Czechs had informed the Government that there was no truth in the report of abnormal troop movements.

Yesterday he was asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) whether, with a view to preventing similar apprehensions to those recently caused by the statement issued by German agencies, the Government would propose that a neutral international commission of observers present to the border districts of Czechoslovakia and Germany.

He replied "The Czechoslovak Government recently granted facilities for the attachment of two observers to His Majesty's Legation at Prague. I may say these observers at once visited the areas mentioned in the recent reports and found no evidence of abnormal troop movement. In these circumstances, an international commission would perhaps be superfluous." — British Wireless.

decisions met M. Daladier and M. Bonnet yesterday and it is likely that their conversations will be continued to-day. — British Wireless.

COMPLETE ANGLO-FRENCH HARMONY

Paris, To-day.

An official communique issued at the close of the conversations between Lord Halifax, the Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, affirms that the "complete harmony of views established during the visit of the French Ministers to London on April 28 and 29, last is entirely maintained." — Reuter.

FURTHER TALKS

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who it was known would take advantage of his presence in Paris in the entourage of the King to have personal exchanges with the French Ministers — exchanges to which the well established understanding between the French and British Governments and the recently confirmed identity of their outlook give special value without their involving any new

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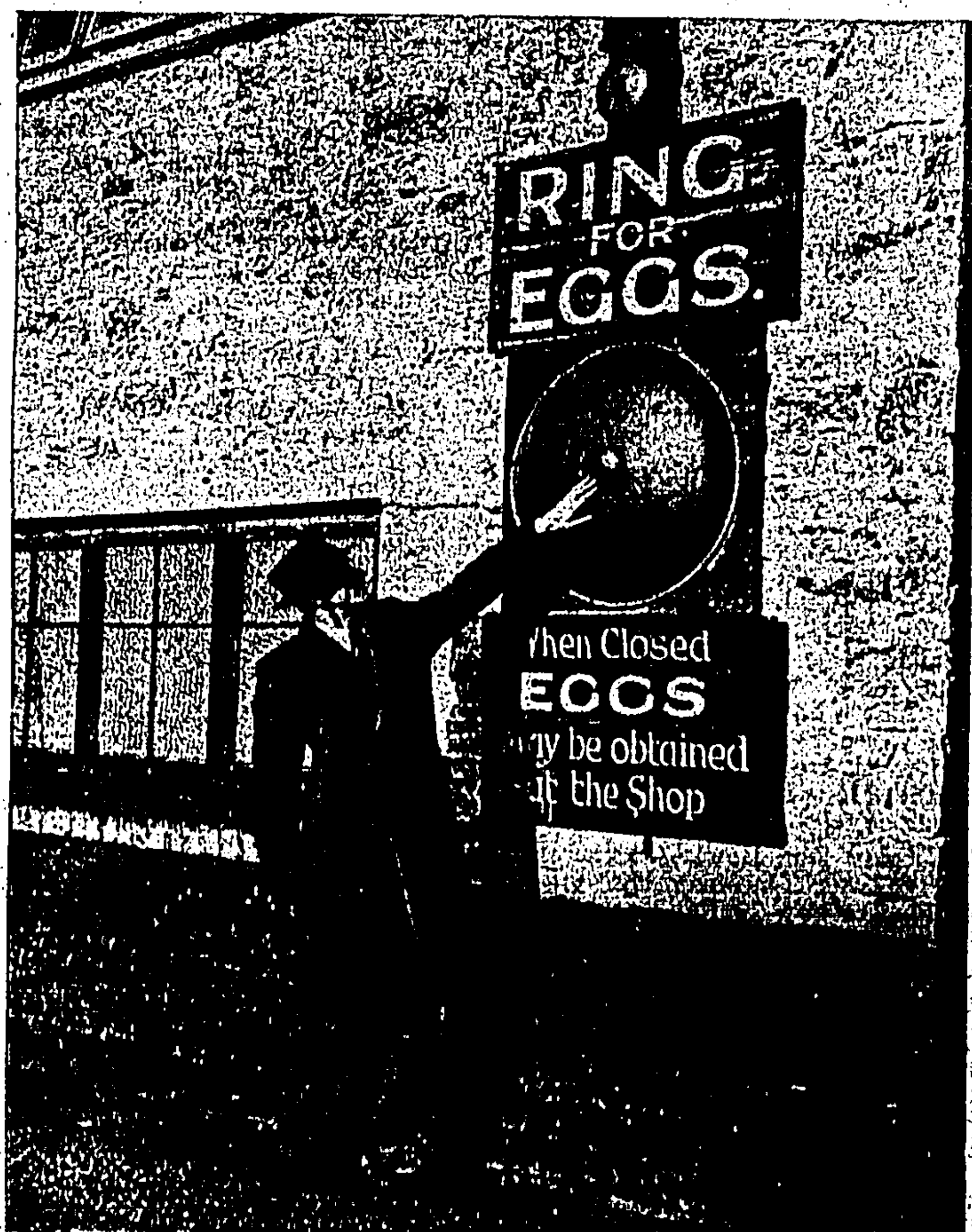
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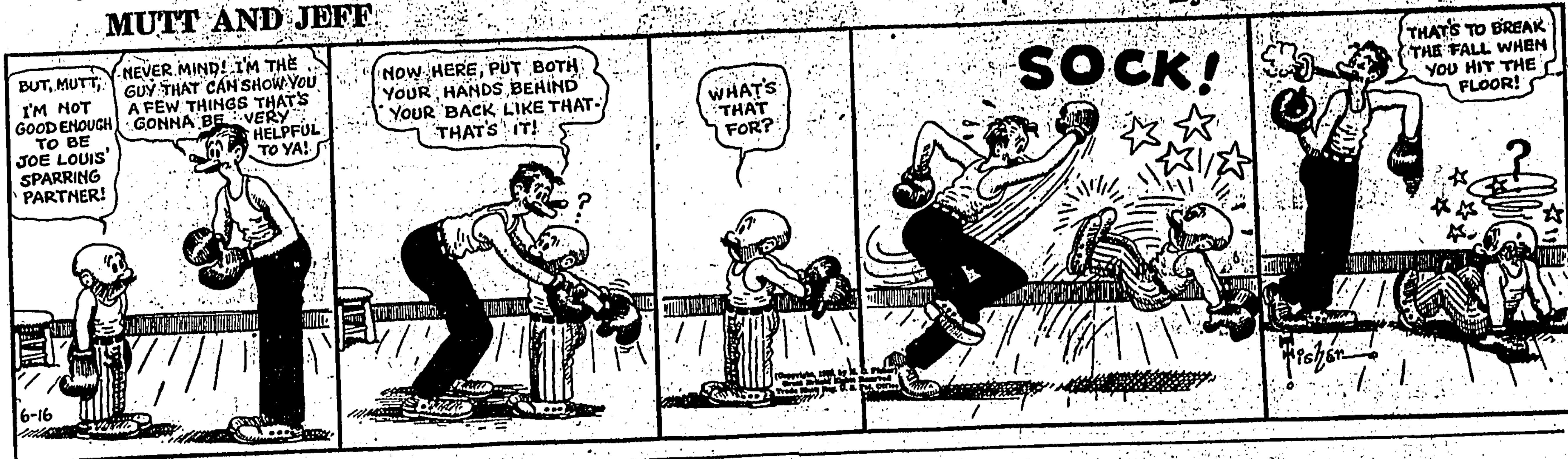
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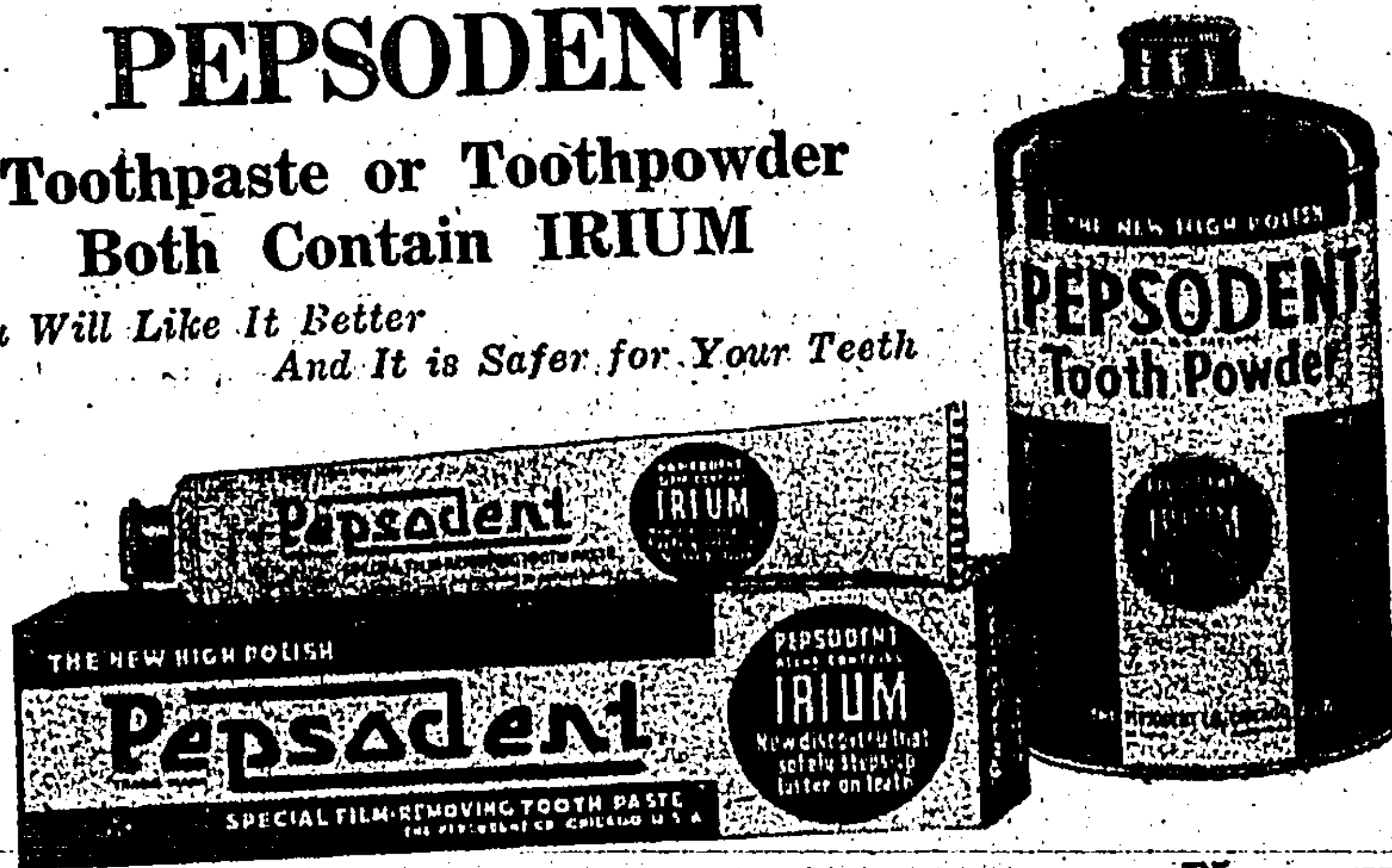
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

NOT AN ATHLETE

WHEN in college Mel Edwards took a course in psychology, hence he could understand Wanda Tipton's hero worship of Don Bowan. Bowan was a painter in oils and had done pretty well by himself. Wanda was Seaboro's fairest flower, and had given Mel every indication that in no time at all her papa and mama were going to announce her engagement to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn J. Edwards, Sr. The Joe Potters were relatives of Don Bowan and they had invited the artist to visit them for a few days, lecture in the town hall and otherwise honour the town.

Citizens were all agog over the event. The village lassies, Wanda included, went haywire when the youth finally arrived. And Mel, because he had studied psychology and understood human behaviour, sighed a resigned sigh and made no move to interfere.

It naturally became the responsibility of Seaboro's younger generation to entertain Don Bowan at least half of the time. And Mel, being a good sport, joined right in with the rest.

On Monday six of them took a picnic lunch, hired horses and rode up to Bald mountain. Don proved to be not very familiar with horses, and the jodhpurs he wore revealed him in a physical light that gave no challenge to Adonis. When they finally came to the picnic grounds Don hobbled around in Don.

how very empty his life was going to be without her as part of it. Yet he was proud, and being proud had no intention of making a fool of himself. His best bet, he figured, was to get off by himself where he wouldn't have to smile and act otherwise indifferent.

So, while Don Bowan was receiving his congratulations, Mel slipped away from the hall and headed for the parking lot where he had stored his coupe. His feelings were a mixture of disgust and anger and heartbreak. He jerked open the door of the car with a savage gesture.

"I thought you'd try to run away," said a voice.

Mel peered into the gloom of the coupe. "Oh, you did? Well, what are you doing in my car, Wanda Tipton?"

"Don't look so ugly. You can't frighten me."

"Get out. Your boy friend is probably looking for you."

"You are, I suppose, referring to Mr. Bowan. He's leaving on the midnight for Boston."

"Oh, so that's it! He's leaving, so now you're remembering I'm still around."

"He wants me to go with him."

Mel's heart thumped. "And you've come to say good-bye."

"No. I've come to tell you I'm not going, and to ask why you weren't up-set at the interest I've been displaying in Don."

By Barbara Ann Benedict

with a pained look on his face. Mel noticed that Eric Galen and Teela Withers and the others were getting a big kick out of watching him. Mel felt a little sorry for Wanda, because Wanda was an excellent horse-woman, and it must have proved rather disillusioning to discover her dream hero wasn't given to the sport.

The same thing happened the next day when they all played tennis. Don may have handled a tennis racket before, but if so, he had used it for a baseball bat. This time Eric and Teela and the others snickered openly. Wanda flushed, for Don had shown great interest in her and she had reciprocated.

On Wednesday the group went swimming. Sight of Mr. Bowan in a pair of bathing trunks gave Mel the impulse to laugh, but just as a smile was breaking on his lips he chanced to look at Wanda. She was suffering. Well, a man can't have everything. Wanda should have remembered that she had led an active outdoor existence all her life and Don Bowan probably hadn't. She expected too much.

Thursday Don Bowan came into his own. It was Thursday that he delivered his lecture. What he didn't know about oil paintings wasn't worth mentioning. And his delivery had a charm to it. Sitting near Wanda, Mel saw her eyes shining; saw that her face was radiant. The picture gave him a sinking feeling. He knew now that he had hoped, because of Don's lack of prowess in the things that Wanda loved to do and because of his peculiarities of physical construction, she would come to her senses. Now he knew that was too much to expect. Wanda, like all women, was an idealist, and Don Bowan, because of his sensitive nature and delicate individualities, answered a need that Mel could never hope to supply.

Mel loved Wanda Tipton. He realised that he loved her.

"Of all the nerve!"

"And to tell you that Don's being here made me love you a thousand times more, because now I realise what a fine, good man you are."

"Say," said Mel, "what is this?"

"I'm serious, darling. Don made himself look ridiculous riding and swimming and playing tennis. But you didn't laugh. You were the only one of the crowd who didn't and most any one who—felt as you used to feel toward me—would have laughed and had a fine time."

"What do you mean 'used' to feel that way toward you?" Mel asked.

Wanda looked at him. She smiled. She said: "Darling, suppose you get in here and we'll talk the situation over."

"A fine ideal," said Mel, and did.

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ROME PROTOCOLS REAFFIRMED

Rome, To-day.

The Italian-Hungarian conversations terminated in a complete agreement, according to the official communique, which states that despite the disappearance of Austria as an independent State, the Rome Protocols continue to serve a useful purpose and the two countries would operate them in harmony with Portugal has formally recognised the annexation of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

TOKYO WAR CHIEFS AT IMPERIAL PALACE

Manchukuo Border Affair Assuming Graver Aspect

TWO JAPANESE OFFICERS ON TRUCE MISSION DO NOT RETURN

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
A NEW INCIDENT IN THE MANCHUKUO BORDER REGION HAS GIVEN RISE TO A CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL.

The anxiety felt here is augmented by the fact that for 50 hours no reports have been received regarding the fate of the two officers bearing the white flag of truce who crossed the Soviet-Manchukuo border with a note by the Manchurian and Japanese military authorities which demanded the re-establishment of the previous situation in the region of the Changkufeng mountains.

It is semi-officially announced here that "military measures will be taken if the two officers have been murdered or imprisoned."

This means that the Soviet Russian troops entrenched on the hills will be attacked in such an event.

Since, according to the latest reports received here, further Russian troops have been concentrated near Changkufeng, extensive consultations have already taken place between the supreme authorities.

RUSSIAN TACTICS

This fact shows that the situation is regarded as extremely serious. According to Japanese reports, the Russians have brought heavy machine guns and rapid firing guns into position in the occupied region.

Soviet artillery, moreover, is said to have been brought into position at the mouth of the Tumen River which forms the frontier between Korea and the Soviet-Union.

Mechanised Soviet units are, furthermore, said to have left Novokievsk and Slavyanka and a column of 60 lorries with Soviet troops allegedly left Slavyanka for Matita yesterday.

It is impossible to obtain information as to whether the Japanese authorities have already decided to take any military measures.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

The Minister of War, General Itagaki, has discussed the situation with the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, in a conference which lasted two hours.

Immediately after the conference, General Itagaki was received by the Emperor for a report. The fact that the General remained at the Imperial Palace for nearly two hours is regarded as extremely significant in political quarters.

After leaving the palace, General Itagaki immediately convoked a conference the highest officers of the War Ministry.

The conference which was attended also by Lieutenant General

Further Threats Of "Drastic Action"

Tokyo, To-day.

Negotiations for the settlement of the incident at Hunchun on the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier have not yet met with any result and are still in progress, the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office has announced.

He added that future development of the question depended solely on the attitude of Moscow.

According to an additional report of the paper "Asahi Shimbun" the Japanese Government has instructed the Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu, that the restoration of the status quo in the disputed territory must be the main condition of a peaceful settlement.

After fulfilment of this demand, Japan would be prepared to discuss the frontier problem as well as the question of damages for the killing of the Japanese frontier guard during the border clashes.

Should the Soviet continue their "characteristic policy of procrastination" and refuse to comply with the just demands of Japan, then Japan would have no other recourse than to take "drastic action" against Moscow, the paper concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

INCREASING UNEASINESS

Tokyo, To-day.

Numerous reports from the Hunchun sector, published by the Japanese press, indicate the increasing uneasiness in Japan.

Many special accounts speak of the animated troop movements on the Soviet Russian side of the Frontier, as well as the arrival of reinforcements of all kinds from Vladivostok, arriving both by land and by sea.

The Japanese press declares that the Soviets intend to defend their positions on the heights of Changkufeng, which have since been fortified.

Soviet Russian airmen are particularly active and cross the Frontier frequently on observation flights. Despite this "obvious provocation," the political press is of the opinion that Moscow must, after all, be quite clear about the perils of such an adventurous policy. Because, should military activity on the Frontier continue, peaceful settlement of the conflict would become hopeless.

Tada, deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese army, began at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The comments of the Japanese press leave no doubt that the tension which has arisen on the frontier between the Soviet Union, Korea and Manchukuo has created an extremely grave situation.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPEROR RECEIVES ARMY CHIEFS

Semi-officially the Japanese Foreign Office declares that in case of military interference, Japan would entertain no territorial aims and would not cross the Frontier. Japan would merely make use of her right to make her Frontier secure. Tokyo would even, in that case, be willing to discuss with Moscow the Frontier questions at dispute.

According to the report of the Japanese News Agency "Domei," the Chief of the General Staff, Prince Kannin and later the Minister for War, himself, were received in audience on Wednesday by the Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

Tam Kit-wan, a coolie employed at the Far East Flying Training School, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injured ankle sustained while working at the school.

GEN. OTT BACK IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

The German Ambassador to Japan, General Ott, returned to Yokohama yesterday and was met by the German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Holb, and the staff of the German Embassy.

Numerous representatives of the National Socialist Party and members of the German colony in Japan were also present.

The Japanese press publishes lengthy accounts of the Ambassador's reception.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW JAPS. WAIT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Association of Japanese Residents of Hankow which removed its offices from Hankow to Tokyo last year has now established its headquarters in Shanghai.

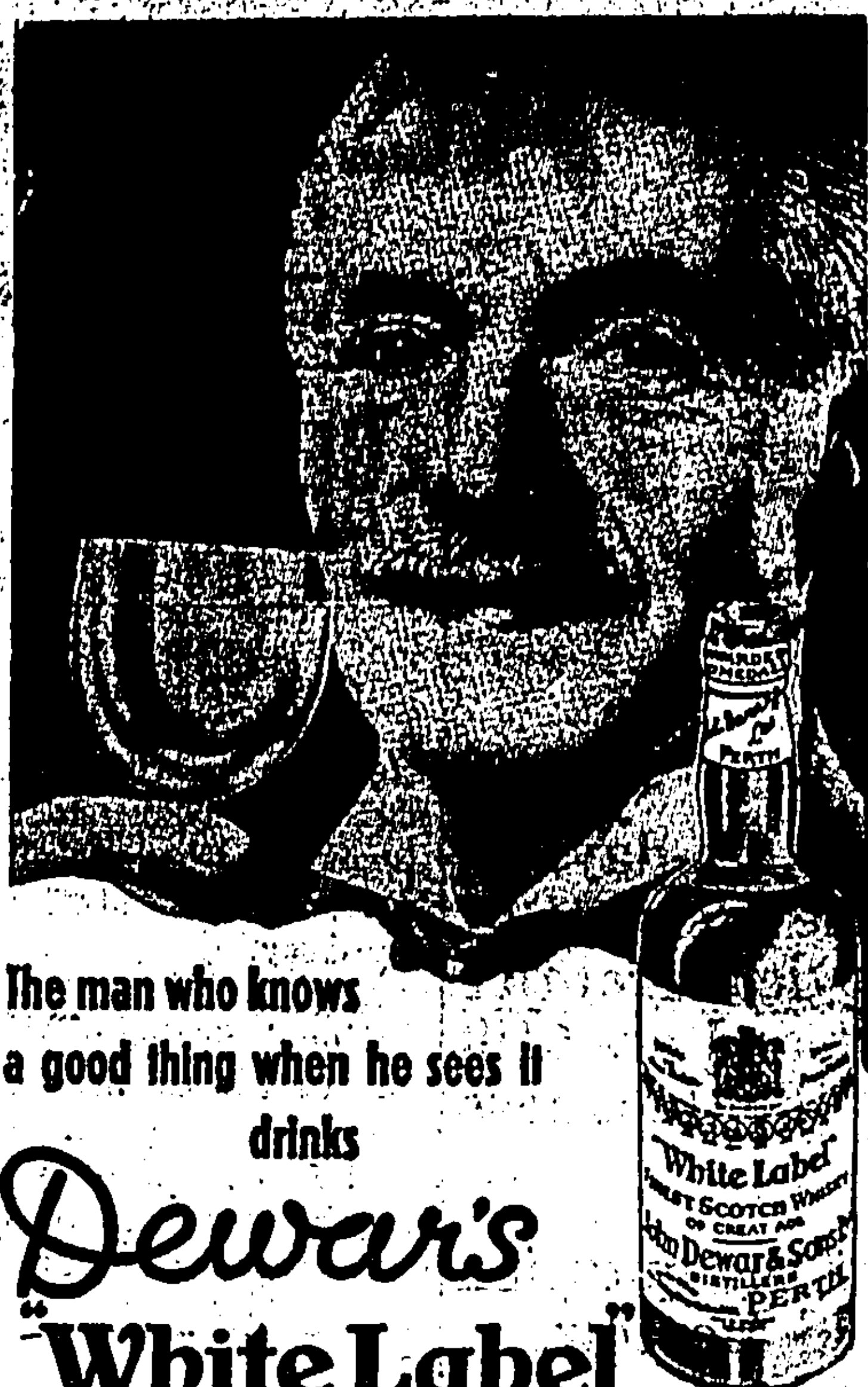
The step was taken, evidently because they believe that Japanese residents will soon be able to return to Hankow.

The Japanese colony in Hankow played an important role in that city from the numerical as well as commercial point of view.—Trans-Ocean.

A 30-year-old woman, Sham Sap, of No. 32, Fuk Chun Street, ground floor, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court for ill-treating her step-daughter, aged 9.



The Oxford University women's rowing crew. Here, Mr. J. S. Mills, the Oxford girls' coach, is seen explaining a wrist-movement to the crew during a practice at Oxford.



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EUROPE'S PROBLEMS

Events in Europe in the last day or two have not lent any encouragement to the hope that Europe will gradually climb up out of the slough of anarchy into which it has sunk. In fact, it is so long since events took a really hopeful turn that, were the unexpected to happen, we should probably be hard put to it to believe it true. As the war in Spain drags on into its third year the end seems further away than ever. If it were a purely local civil war this would not perhaps very much matter; but of course far more than this is at stake. Of most immediate importance for Mr. Chamberlain is still, the Anglo-Italian Agreement. Signor Mussolini is anxious for an early ratification of the Pact, which was signed over two months ago. Unfortunately for him Parliament is keeping the British Prime Minister very closely reminded of the statement he has made on more than one occasion that a "settlement" in Spain is a prerequisite of the coming into force of the Agreement. Admittedly, in the absence of a definition it is not easy to say exactly what the term "settlement" covers, but to the ordinary man in England it means the end of hostilities, and that, as nearly all the observers agree, is many months away. During recent kite-flying, it will be remembered, the British Government let it be known that it was ready to mediate between the two sides in Spain. Now, it appears, Signor Mussolini is also interested in a truce, mainly as a means of securing an early ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. But in view of the hostility between the rival forces in Spain it is hard to see on what basis a truce could be concluded. In an historic speech the other day, Dr. Negrin, Spain's Premier, declared: "Were it untrue that we are fighting for the independence of Spain the war would not last another moment and not another drop of blood would be shed. But it is the very existence of Spain as a free nation which is at stake, and that being so there can be no limit to the sacrifice." Is there anyone who believes that after this bloody struggle it will be possible to classify Spaniards simply as victors and vanquished? The leader who, once the war is over, does not comprehend that his first duty is to strive for conciliation and harmony, may he be cursed. The greatest hope of the statesman must be that before many years have passed every village will have its memorials bearing the names of all

who have fallen in this struggle from which a new and great Spain will arise. But that will be later. Meanwhile, we are at war. And to the war our soldiers on all fronts must go with boldness and courage. That which we have to conquer is worthy of every sacrifice. Spain for the Spaniards—that is what we are fighting for and that is what we are going to achieve."

If Spain were all that Britain and Europe had to worry over, that would be more than sufficient, but Czecho-Slovakia's conflict with the Sudeten Germans looms ominously as a storm-centre which may burst at any time in heavy fury. Disclosure of the Sudeten memorandum submitted to Dr. Hodza as a basis for negotiations has caused high annoyance in German quarters and will not facilitate understanding, but that, apart, the full text, now revealed, hardly promises the speedy settlement for which Britain and France have been hoping. Most encouraging indication is to be found in the Sudeten official declaration that none of their demands had been rejected as unacceptable. The inference to be drawn from this is an expectation of Czech readiness to compromise, an expectation which should be preclude a similarly accommodating spirit. Czecho-Slovakia remains, nevertheless, a tinderbox, so ready for ignition that the new Franco-British talks in Paris are not lacking in vital importance. Whether Britain will go as far as M. Daladier would desire is questionable. But France will hardly be content with anything less than clear acceptance of the principle of parallel policy and consultation at every stage in all developments.

"Realism"

"Realism." It was a good word which came much into vogue some years ago in English politics. It implied: "Let us look facts in the face. Let us put aside old catchwords, spurious shibboleths, stupid prejudices, and get at the kernel of the situation." Thus Unionists, who had preached war to the death against Irish rebels were told to pull themselves together and remember that peace and "union" could not be built on bloodshed. It was realistic to recognise India's claim to a democratic constitution, or Egypt's demand for independence. To be realistic was to refuse to harbour illusion, to be intellectually honest, to be ahead of notions which perpetuated misunderstanding.

But words are apt to fall into evil usage. It is easy to represent an ideal as an illusion, or fundamental faith as sentimentality—and it has become "realistic" to recognise the accomplished fact and to acquiesce in it when to do so is convenient. It seems realistic to recognise that trade is always a fact and that justice may be a mirage.

Moral equivocation is a dangerous thing in politics. The power of words is great. A phrase casts its spell on thoughts which might be expected to be immune. Realism is a good thing, when, and only when, we have a sound instinct for reality. Perhaps the greatest danger in the international situation to-day is that statesmen should hush us into accepting an immediate temporary advantage at the expense of a lasting advantage, and persuade us that the former is more real than the latter. The false realist takes the short view,

SEIZURE OF BRITISH-OWNED ENGINEERING WORKS BY JAPAN

Mr. Butler Manages To Find Excuse For Action

Lord Halifax Expecting Report Shortly

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Sir J. S. Wardlaw Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster) said that Lord Halifax was expecting a report shortly of the Japanese occupation in Shanghai of the British-owned Moller Engineering Works.

Sir P. A. Harris (Liberal, Bethnal Green) asked what legal right the Japanese had in taking possession of British property, especially in Shanghai?

Mr. Butler said that there were particular considerations regarding these works which lay in a strategic area.

Mr. H. Day (Labour, Central Southwark) sought a statement as to how the Autonomy and Tariff Treaties signed by the British Government and the Chinese National Government were at present working?

Mr. Butler said that, as far as we were concerned, we continued to adhere to the principle of Tariff Autonomy for China as laid down in the Tariff Autonomy Treaty of 1928. The Chinese Government continued to apply the 1931 Tariff duties in the areas they controlled. In the Japanese controlled areas the 1931 duty rates with certain modifications applied.—Reuter.

PRINCE KONOYE'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) questioned the Prime Minister in the Commons regarding the reported statement of the Japanese Prime Minister that Great Britain was apparently not susceptible of Japanese good intentions regarding British interests in China and asked whether the Foreign Secretary would instruct His Majesty's Ambassador in Japan to inform the Japanese Prime Minister personally that British opinion might be considerably modified were they to receive satisfactory replies to the representations they had made on various matters of protest.

The Prime Minister replied: "Yes, sir and I have no doubt His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo has frequently made this point in discussions with the Japanese Foreign Minister.

"As regards the suggestion that the Ambassador should speak personally in this sense to the Japanese Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, cannot doubt that Prince Konoye must already be aware of the position from the reports which are supplied to him by the Foreign Minister.—British Wireless.

Mr. W. L. Warden, former Editor of the Daily Mail, was a passenger aboard m. v. Felix Roussel, which passed through Hong Kong to-day en route to Japan. Mr. Warden is enjoying the round trip from Marseilles.

ITALY BOYCOTTS ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS

Rome, To-day.

The Italian press so far, with the exception of the Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano" to ignore the Royal Visit to Paris. The British Colony recall that last year's Coronation was boycotted similarly.—Reuter.

BRITISH COURT MOURNING

London, To-day.

The King has commanded that the Court shall wear mourning for

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT CONTROL

London, To-day.

In replying to Com. A. Marsden, (Conservative, Chestsey) in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler said that no date had yet been fixed for the restoration of the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts to the Shanghai Municipal Council and that further representations had been made to Tokyo on July 13.—Reuter.

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Paris, To-day.

The King and the Queen concluded a crowded day yesterday by attending a gala performance at the Paris Opera House where 1,500 people gave Their Majesties a tremendous ovation.

Prior to this, Their Majesties had entertained the President and Madame Lebrun at dinner in the British Embassy, attended by members of the Cabinet and prominent figures in the political world.

During their visit to the Paris Municipal Council earlier in the day, the King gave the President of the Council one hundred thousand francs for the needy in Paris.

During every journey yesterday, Their Majesties were greeted with an almost delirious enthusiasm by the enormous crowds.—Reuter.

KING CONFERS HONOURS

Paris, To-day.

It is announced that His Majesty the King has conferred upon President Lebrun the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, while the Premier, M. Daladier, and M. Bonnet receive the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

M. Chautemps, M. Sarraut Jeanzay (Minister of Education), General Gamelin, Vice-Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin, Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force, respectively, and M. Corbin have been decorated with the G.C.V.O.

The K.C.V.O. has been conferred upon Rear-Admiral Brohan.—Reuter.

HEAVY PROGRAMME

The King and Queen discharged a heavy programme of engagements in Paris on the second of their three-day State Visit to the French Republic.

After luncheon at the British Embassy they paid a visit to the Musee du Louvre to view the Exhibition of British Art.

Their Majesties were accompanied by the President of the Republic and Madame Lebrun. Later they attended a garden party at the Bagatelle Gardens.

After luncheon at the Embassy and before leaving for the Louvre, Their Majesties took part in a small ceremony in which the Marquise de Lillers, President of the French Red Cross Council and of the Society to Aid Wounded Soldiers, handed to Queen Elizabeth, the Red Cross Medal of Honour, awarded to Her Majesty by a special decision of the Central Red-Cross Com-

mittee on the occasion of her visit to Paris and following the 116th International Red Cross Conference in London.

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Associated with the making of the award were also Madame le Marechal Lyautey, widow of the famous soldier, who is President of the Central Committee to Aid Wounded Soldiers, Comtesse de Galard, President of the Association of French Ladies, and Madame Saint. Rene Taillandier, General President of the Union of the Women of France.

All were presented to the King and Queen as were also Marshal Petain, General Franchet Desperay, Madame le Marechal Foch, Madame le Marechal Joffre, General and Madame Weygand and General Gouraud.

Last evening the King and Queen gave a dinner at the British Embassy in honour of Monsieur and Madame Lebrun and later Their Majesties attended a gala performance at the Opera.—British Wire-

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

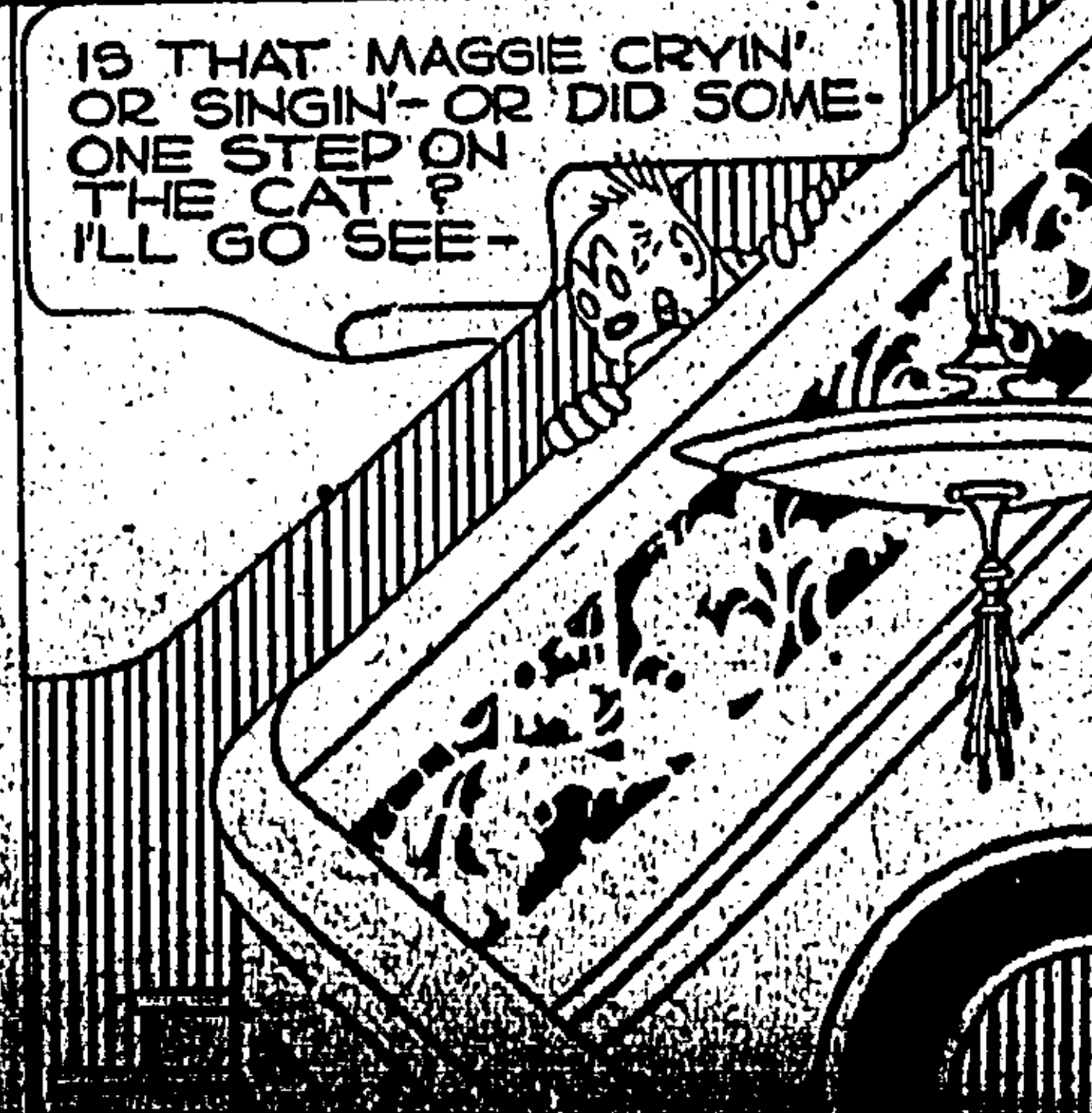
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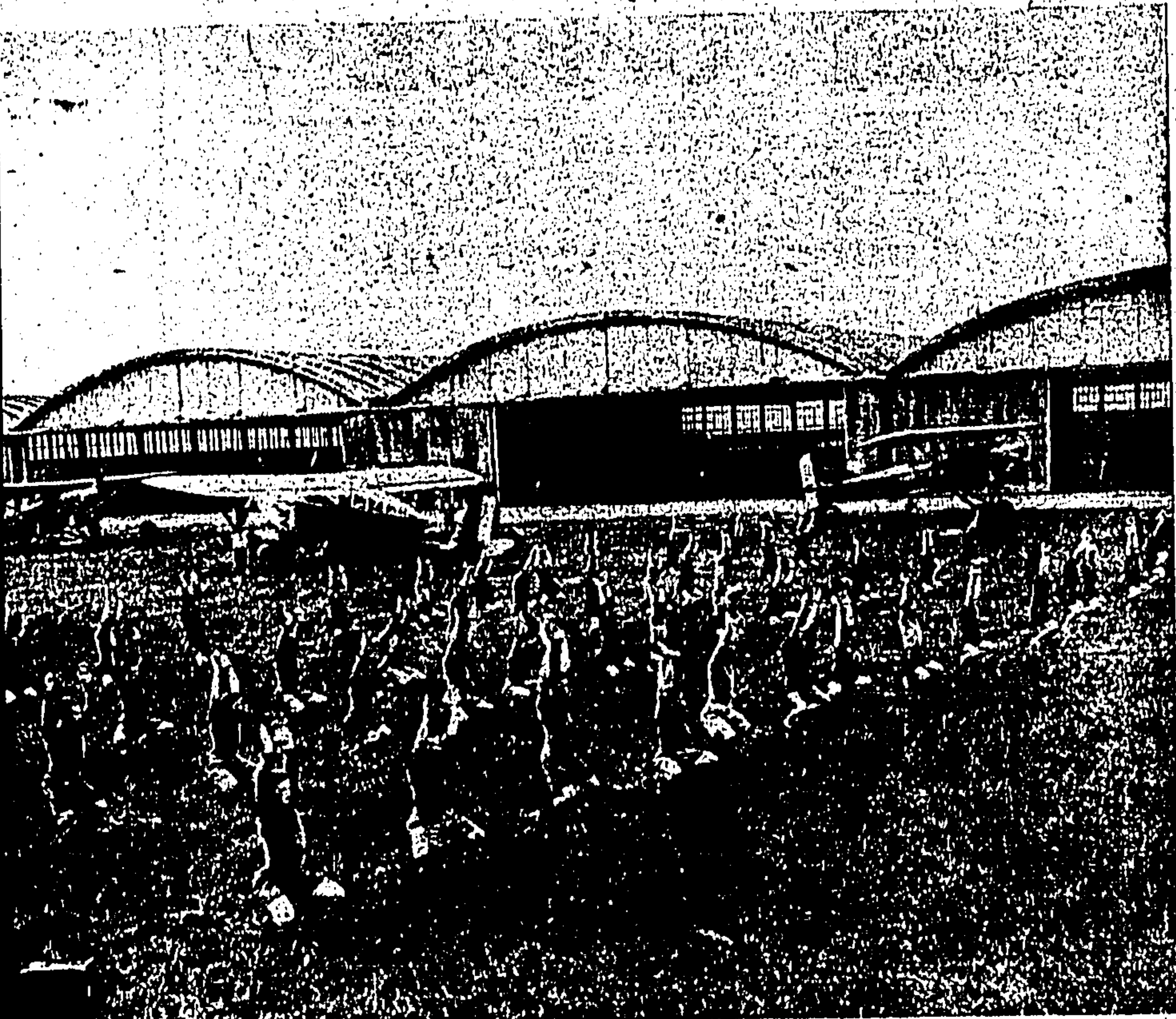
The Duke and the Duchess of Kent, who will represent the King and the Queen at the funeral of the late Queen Marie of Rumania, will leave London to-day for Bucharest.

Returning from Bucharest, the Duke and the Duchess will make a several weeks' sojourn on the Dalmatian coast.

The State visit of King Carol to London scheduled for October will be postponed once more and according to well-informed circles will take place next spring.—Trans-Ocean.

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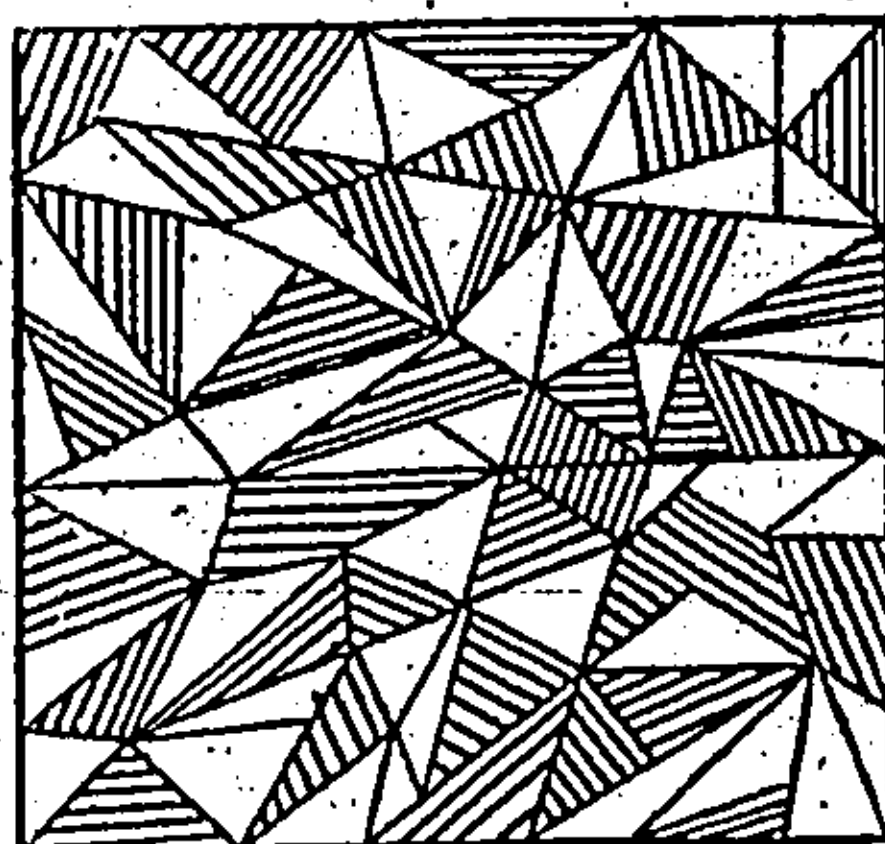
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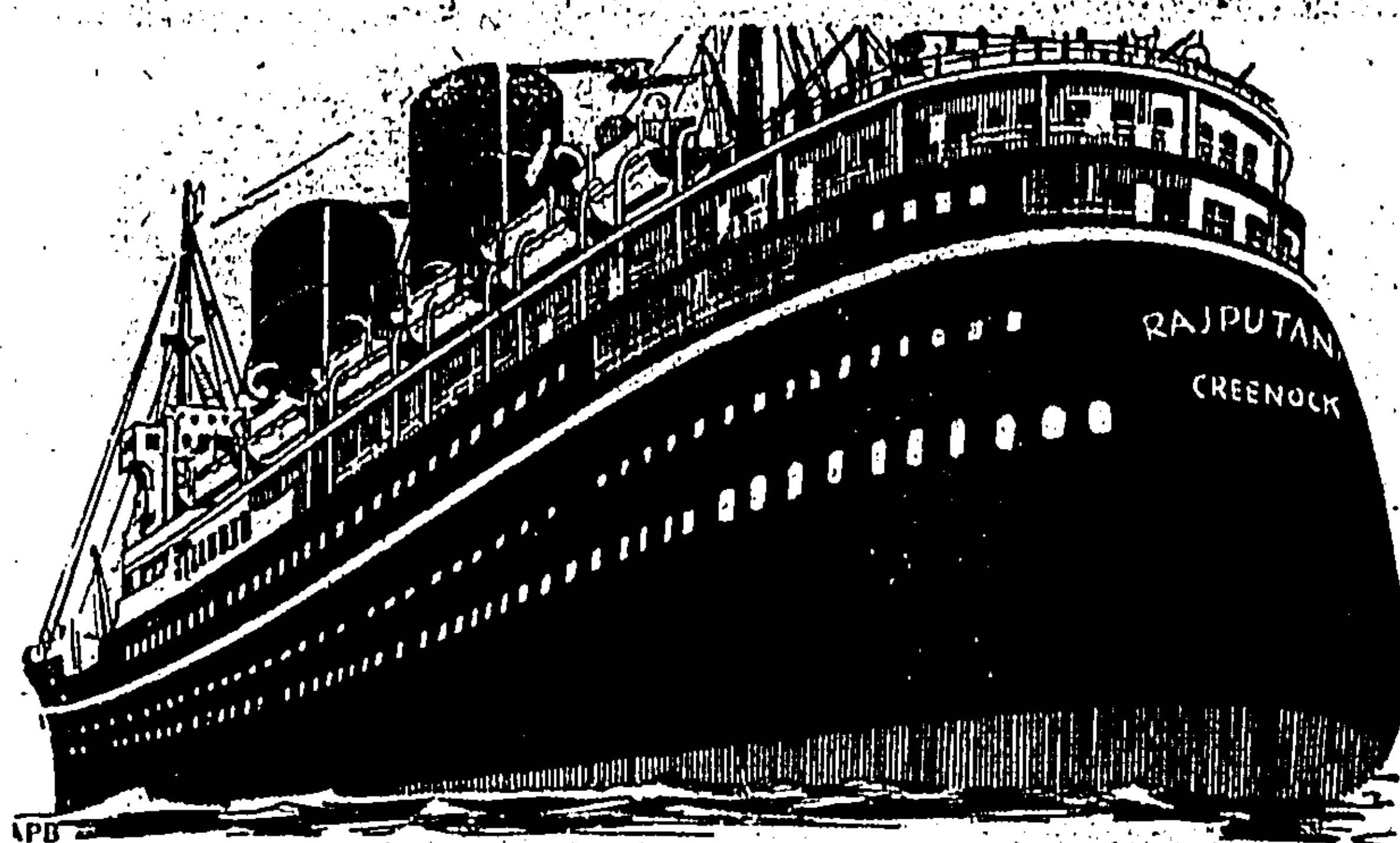
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		13th Aug.	Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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Australia and Manila.....	Kamo Maru.....	July 21.
Straits.....	Tegelberg.....	July 21.
Haiphong.....	Kaying.....	July 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Ranpura.....	July 22.
Japan.....	Kitano Maru.....	July 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th July.....	Pan-American Airways Plane.....	July 22.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Tsinan.....	July 23.
Rabaul and Manila.....	Neptunia.....	July 23.
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Swatow.....	Haitan.....	July 21, 8 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st July.	Montevideo Maru.....	Thursday, July 21, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	Thurs., July 21, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Thurs., July 21, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	Montevideo Maru.....	July 21, 2.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,.....	July 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	July 21, 5 p.m.
Japan.....	Kamo Maru.....	July 21, 5 p.m.
*Japan.....	Sirdhana.....	July 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	July 21, K.P.O.
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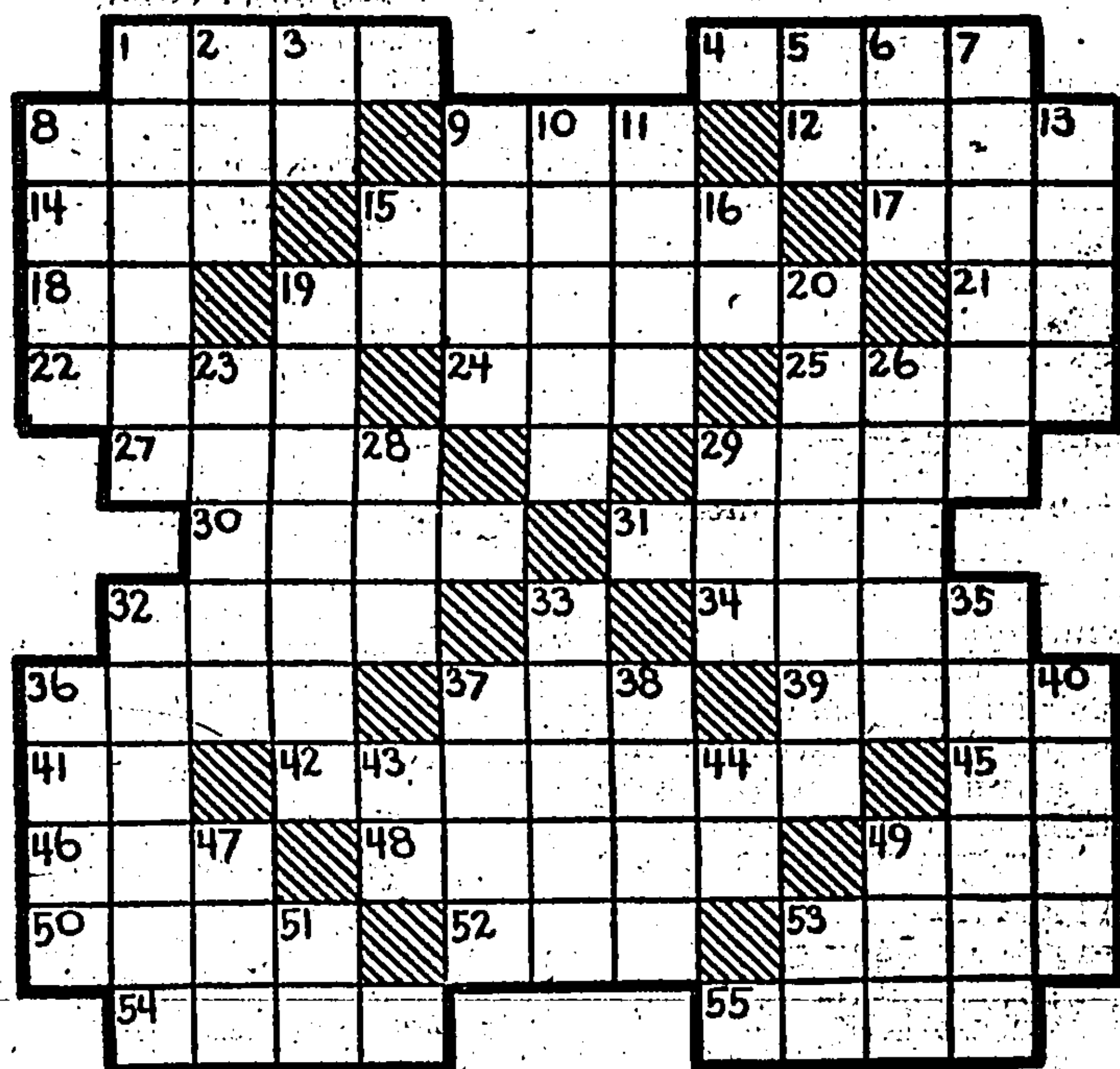
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4—To sway
8—Smooth (Phon.)
9—Corn-spike
12—Rescue
14—Superlative suffix
15—A dock
17—The sea-god (abbr.)
18—Near by
19—Decides
21—Negative
22—Bird's home
24—Perceive
25—Strikes gently
27—Profound
29—Marries
30—Pendant
31—A metal
32—Residence
34—Large plant
36—A thoroughfare
37—Pronoun
39—Makes a mistake
41—The (Sp.)
42—Deciphered

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45—Egyptian god
46—Dined
48—Impels
49—Portion
50—Animal skin
52—Half a score
53—A rodent
54—Tumult
55—Seed containers

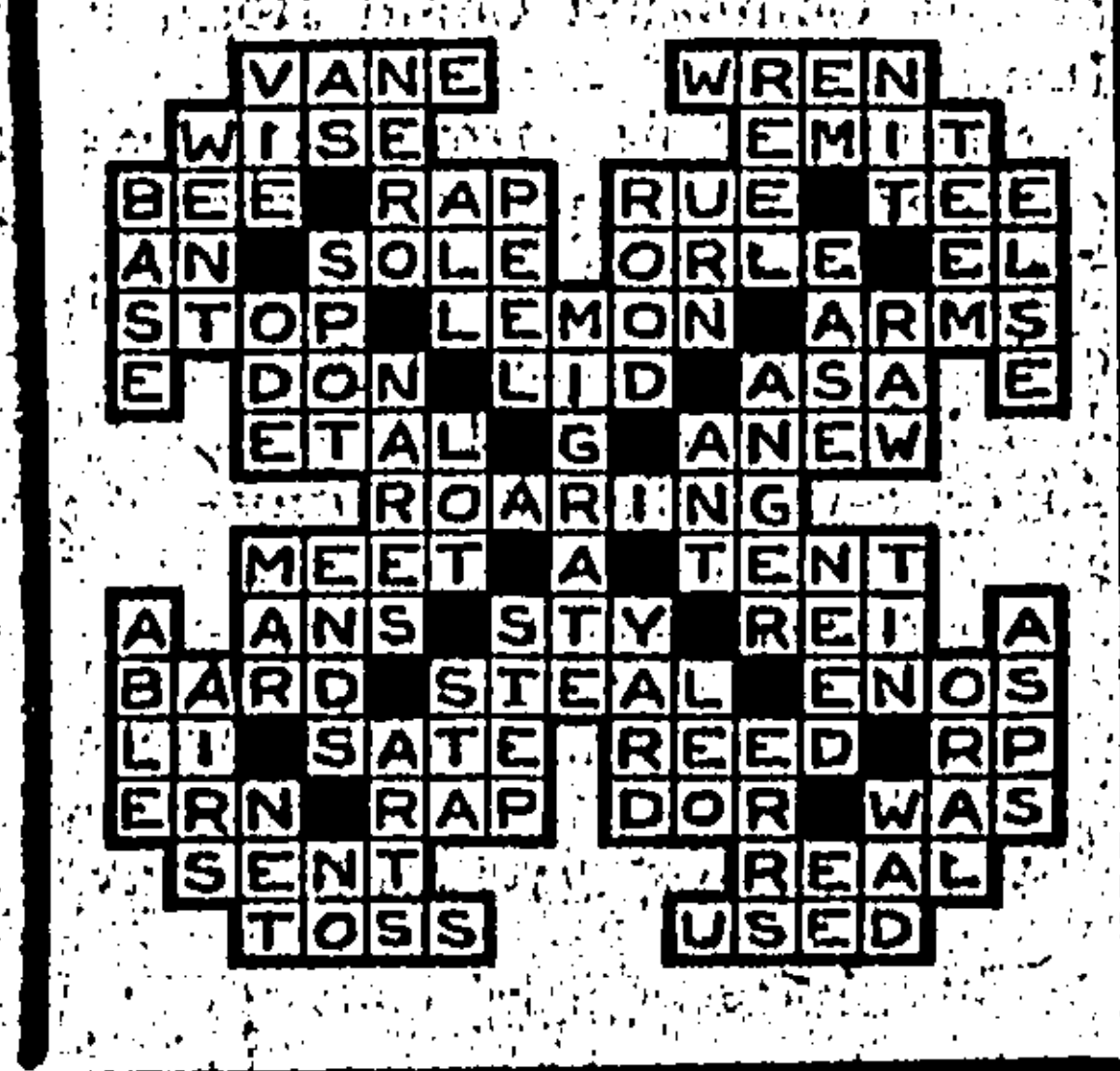
VERTICAL

1—Robbed
2—An insect
3—Pronoun
5—Because
6—Large truck
7—Occurrence
8—Thin
9—Consumes
10—A flower
11—To vex
13—Series of heroic events

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15—Exist
16—A compass point (abbr.)
19—Cooked with hot vapor
20—Sent forth spires, as a plant
23—A bristle (Surg.)
25—A serpent
28—A pastry
29—Full of moisture
32—Part of a horse's harness
33—Push
35—Mistakes
36—Jump
37—Native of Scotland
38—Paradise
40—Satisfy
43—Type measure
44—Plural suffix
47—High priest (Bible)
49—Youth
51—Preposition
53—Interjection

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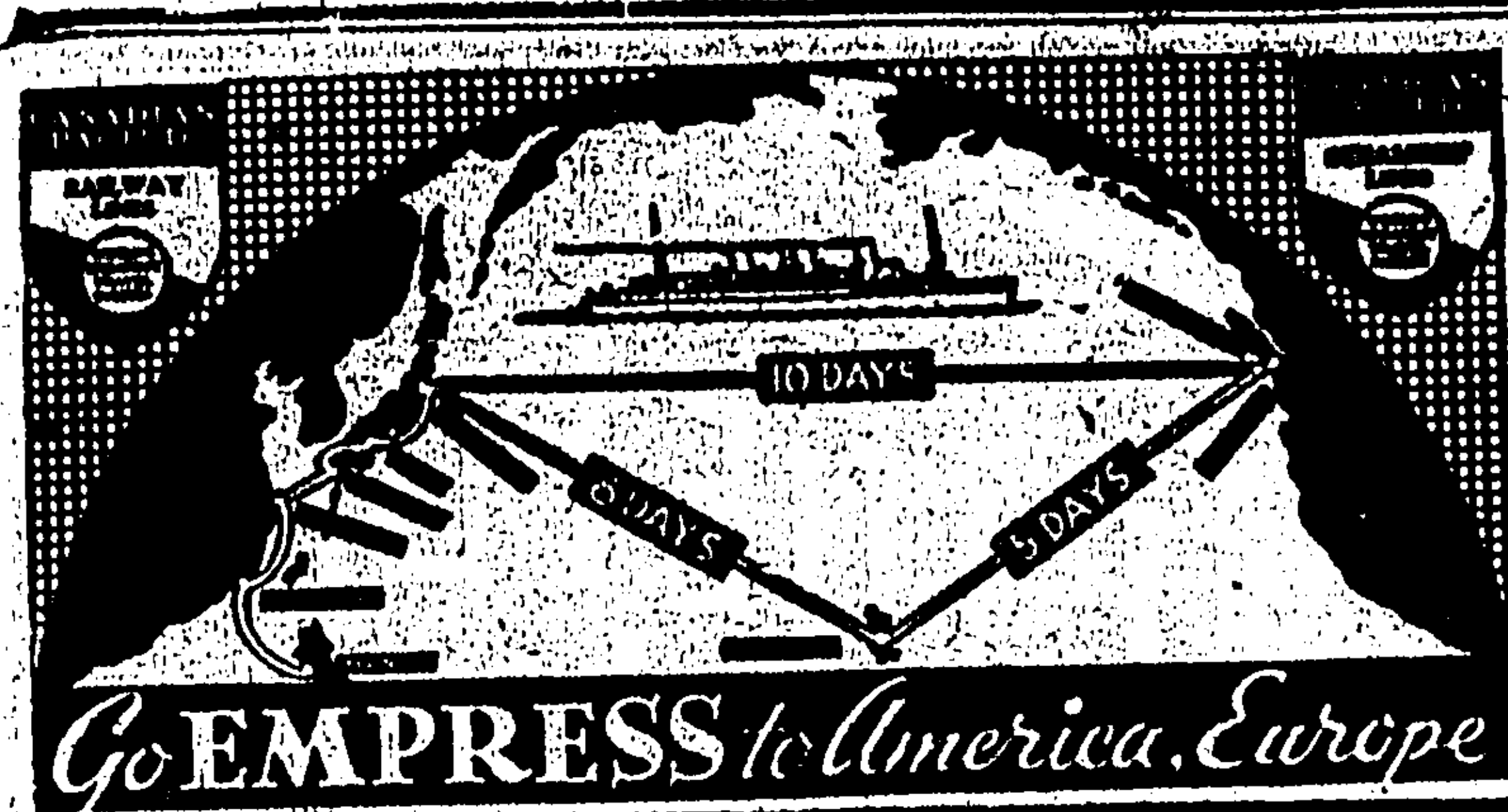
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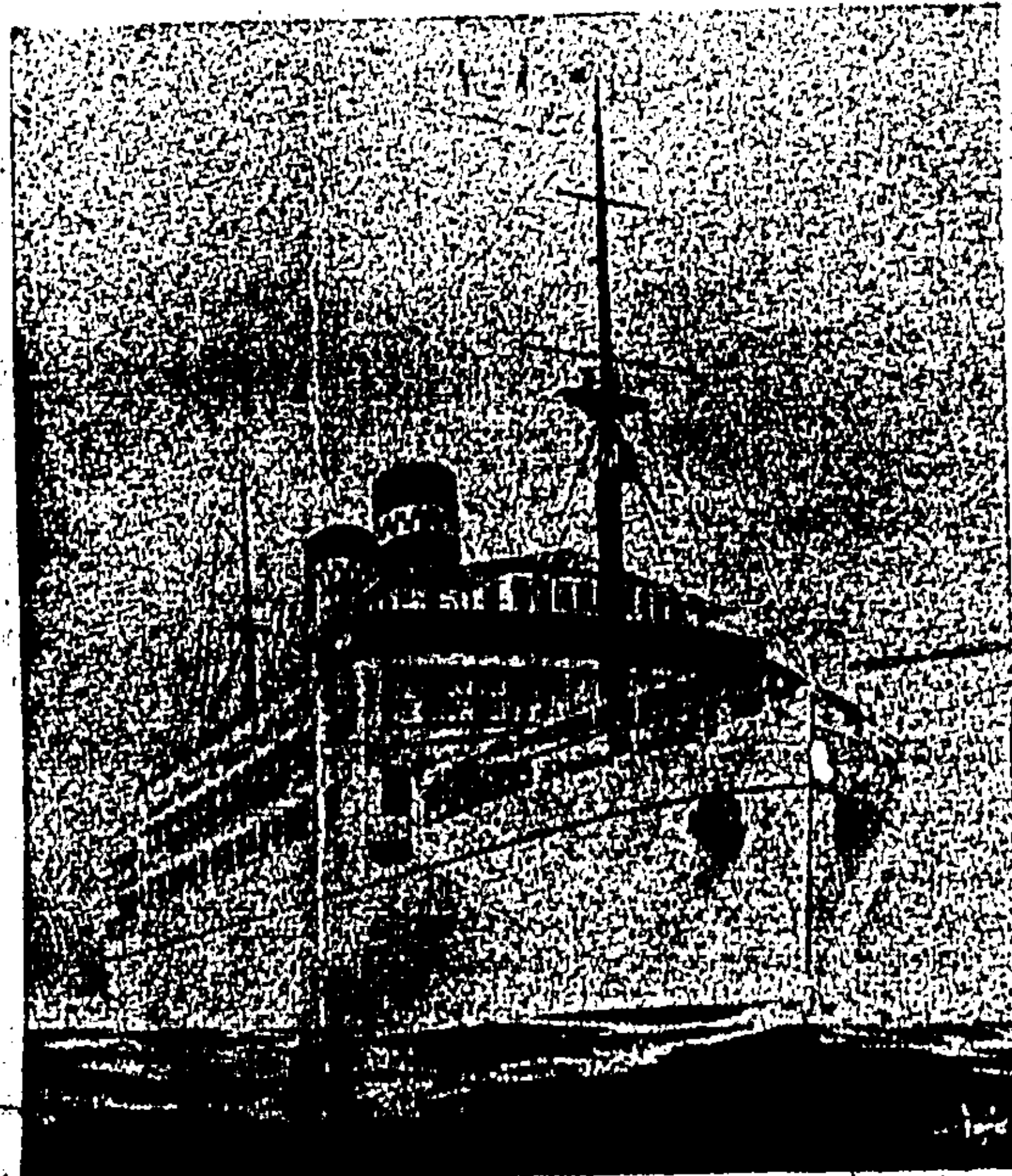
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CAPTAIN WIEDEMANN'S VISIT CHANGES OUTLOOK

Paris, To-day.

Political quarters here express the opinion that the negotiations by the British and the French Statesmen, during the King's visit to Paris, are of "indefinite character" and are therefore, not likely to produce any important decisions regarding the Czech and Spanish questions, which are the chief subject of the parleys.

The view prevails that the visit which Hitler's Adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, paid to London, has created an entirely new situation. Even those people here who normally adopt an extremely critical attitude towards Germany, declare that Germany's willingness to enter into negotiations regarding Sudeten German question is bound to take any Anti-German edge off the Paris parleys.

The more radical and pronouncedly anti-German elements here, therefore, appear to regard Captain Wiedemann's visit and its consequences, as an obstacle to more active Franco-British co-operation.

Political quarters declare that in view of the British Foreign Office's attitude, the Franco-British Parleys can, therefore, help to elucidate the situation, but not will produce a new plan for the settlement of the Sudeten-German question.

Commentators are agreed, however, that Captain Wiedemann's visit to London has prevented developments which might have given rise to a serious situation. — Trans-Ocean.

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But honour came first and he had to justify himself to the crowds.

"THOUGHT IT A JOKE"

Here is the tale of an eye-witness: "Ape-house keeper Mr. Ralf Guis was playing with Alfred the Gorilla, and a large crowd was watching.

"As he left Alfred and walked away, Johnny the Chimp suddenly reached out a paw, dragged the keeper's arm and pulled it inside the cage.

"At first the crowd thought it just a joke. Then they were horrified to see the chimp bite Mr. Guis three times and tear his arm.

"Women screamed and ran away, but a man jumped over the rails to help the keeper.

"Johnny then ran away to the corner of his cage."

Mr. Guis was taken to Bristol Royal Infirmary and operated on.

At fifty-six he is one of the best-known keepers at the Zoo—and he has always been Johnny's best friend.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1510 c. div. sa.
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SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$127½ b.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$21 b.
H. K. Docks (New) \$20 b.
Providents (Old) \$3.40 b.
Providents (New) \$3.30 b.

MINING

Raubs \$9.80 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 39 sa.
Atoks Ps. 29 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 21½ sa.
Benguat Consol. Ps. 10.30 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 44 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0035 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .65 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 48½ sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 31 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.55 b., \$6.55 sa.
H. K. Lands \$35 b.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 106 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.60 b., \$17.65 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
China Lights (Old) \$11 b.
China Lights (New) \$8 b.
H. K. Electrica \$60½ b., \$60½/61 sa.
Telephones (Old) \$26½ b.
Telephones (New) \$9½ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.55 b.
STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms \$26¼ b.
Watsons \$6.80 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6.40 b.
Constructions \$1.65 b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% pm. b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 2/6 b.
CONSOLIDATED
China Prov. (Old) \$6.80 b.
China Prov. (New) \$6.60 b.

'COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE 90'

"Tell him to go away and not come back again until he is ninety," said Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, at Old-street yesterday, when John Straker, eighty-eight, a street-trader, of Filey-avenue, Stoke Newington, was charged with using insulting words and behaviour in Middlesex-street, Stepney, London, E.

Police-Constable Mellor said that Straker was using very bad language and refused to go away when requested. Straker denied this and said that he was an ailing man of eighty-eight.

Mr. Metcalfe: Well, you ought to know better at that age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY, to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

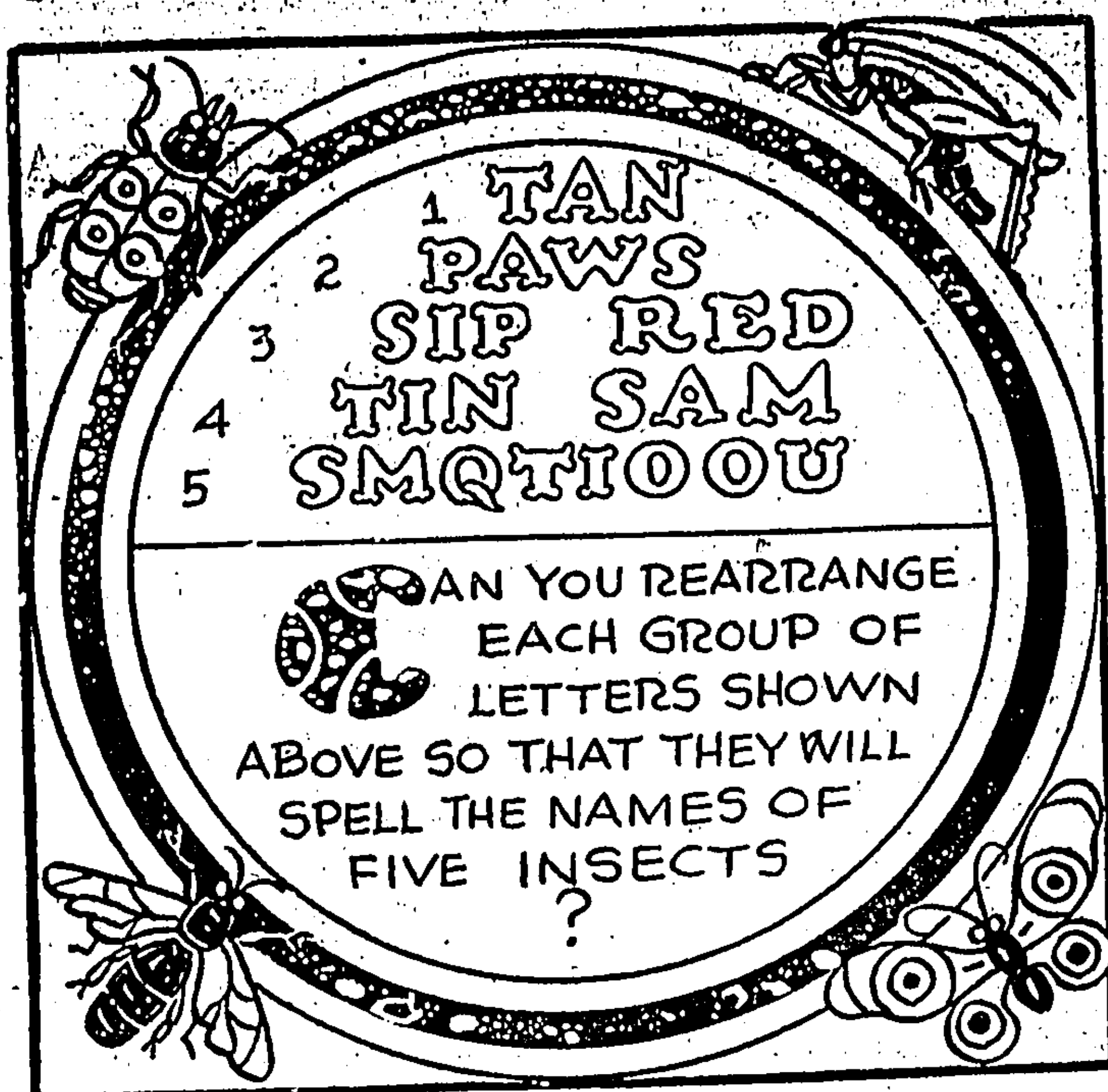
By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1938.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN

London, To-day. Conclusions reached in the trade discussions with the Australian Ministers now in London were issued last evening as a White Paper.

It is stated that not only have the existing preferential arrangements between the two countries have been examined but Empire problems have in a spirit of mutual sympathy and goodwill, been considered in their widest aspects with a view to ensuring the maximum co-operation between the two Governments in their solution.

The Memorandum recalls that in the Ottawa Agreement of 1932 an attempt was made to meet the difficulties in Anglo-Australian trade relations—which are analysed—by the provisions of Articles Nine to Thirteen and observes that these Articles have worked, in practice, fairly satisfactorily. They have been criticised, however, and the Ministers of the two Governments have been engaged for some time in a review of various matters arising from them.

REVISION NOT AGREED

It has proved impracticable to revise the Articles to satisfy the requirements of both countries and so with a view to the adoption of an alternative solution—namely a schedule of maximum rates of duty—the Australian Ministers have stated that the Commonwealth Government will investigate the possibilities.

Meantime, pending the decision of the Commonwealth Government, the present agreement is to continue in force though in order to obviate certain past difficulties, the United Kingdom Ministers have agreed not to press their objection to the interpretations now placed by the Australian Tariff Board upon Article Ten, while the Australian Ministers have undertaken to make every effort to ensure that Tariff Board recommendations under Article Eleven are made effective.

PRIMARY PRODUCE

Regarding the marketing of primary produce in the United Kingdom it was felt by both parties that in the present state of trade the interests of all parties could best

SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore Stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore, July 18th, 1938.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay	\$ 1.57½
Kempas	1.97½
Kuala Sidim	2.55
Pajam	1.87½
Sungei Bagan	1.50
Tapah	1.92½
Tin Shares	
Petaling	8.45
Sungei Luas	1.62½
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co.	26.50
United Engineers Lt. (Ordinary)	8.20
Wearne Brothers	13.90
Gold-Raubs	5.40

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1½%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.92.12 and the New York on London rate £-U.S.\$4.92-1/8.

be served by orderly marketing secured by collective action on the lines of the arrangements for the Empire Beef Council and the International Beef Conference.—British Wireless.

PAINS ALL OVER HIS BODY

Kruschen Made Him Feel a New Man

Rheumatism is an insidious complaint that strikes without warning. It attacks an arm, or a leg, and frequently the pains spread to all parts of the body, unless something is done to check them. That was the experience of this man, who had rheumatism so badly that at times he was prevented from working.

"About 10 months ago," he writes, "I suffered terribly with rheumatism and neuritis. The pains were all over my body and some days I could not even get up from bed to go to work. A friend visited me and suggested that I should try Kruschen Salts. I did so, the result being that the pains seemed to gradually disappear. I have been going to work ever since without a break, thanks to Kruschen Salts, and I feel a new man."—A.R.

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LAST SATURDAY'S MANY UPSETS

CIVIL SERVICE AND TAIKOO WERE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE

RECREIO ALMOST CERTAIN OF SENIOR TITLE

(By "SKIP")

The honours in last Saturday's Bowls League programme went to the Civil Service Cricket Club for their great, if narrow, win against Craigengower. In a game which was in many ways similar to their match earlier in the season, in which Craigengower pulled up nearly two dozen shots to snatch a close victory, the Civil Servants playing at home this time were able to hold on and won out by a single shot.

Their visitors were actually 17 to the bad on the 10th head, and strove valiantly to make up the deficit. It was left to Taikoo to provide the next biggest surprise in the Second Division, as they were able to overcome the strong Club de Recreio team at Quarry Bay. The Civil Servants also upset things a little by beating the Football Club "B" team, away, whilst Kowloon Cricket Club juniors achieved a smart performance in securing the better of the Electricians at Ming Yuen.

The defeat of Craigengower meant much to Club de Recreio who, with only three more matches to play, are 4 points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Kowloon Cricket Club, surprise team of the year.

Although it is perhaps just a shade too early to acclaim Recreio as Champions again, nothing but a miracle can rob them of the honour, for it must be remembered that they will continue their interrupted match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club with a lead of nearly a dozen shots!

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

The excitement was intense towards the finish of the Civil Service—Craigengower match and the final thrills came in the game between Bradbury and Randle. With Basa all square with McGowan, and Hollidge one up on U.M. Omar, Craigengower had an advantage of one shot when there were 2 heads to go in the game. I have mentioned, Bradbury being 2 up on his opponent.

The home skip was lying two when Bradbury came up and rested the shot: Randle with deadly accuracy faced out this wood out from the back hand to square the scores.

On the next head Simmonds, the third man, drew a beautiful shot almost into the jack: Coates, who had been deadly all the afternoon just missed it whilst Randle did his best to block. Although not quite successful, he did enough to make Bradbury miss the objective by the barest margin with his two woods, both of which looked winners. McGowan after a great start went off a little towards the finish and Basa was able to count a dozen shots in the final six heads to make victory a possibility.

Hollidge and Omar had a very close game with the former emerging victor by that valuable single shot. It is noticeable that the home team scored on only eight heads, but that they had a couple of nap hands amongst them, which is pretty good "fishing."

HAD NO WORRY

Twenty five shots to the good after only six heads had been played, the



Kowloon Bowling Green Club never had anything to worry about in their match against Kowloon Docks.

Joe Meyer had the biggest win in opposition to Johnny Brown, none of whose rink members were up to standard. Norman and Hosking did well for the visitors before tea, but fell off later, but Hall was good all through and positively brilliant on occasion.

Bob Duncan and "Jock" McKelvie had a peculiar game as after running into a lead of 11 shots to 1, the visitor was over-taken momentarily, but came back with a rush to score on all remaining six ends.

REVELLED IN IT

Frank Cheesman laid the foundation for Ernie Lines' narrow win over Fred Cullen as he played a great game as lead against Victor Ramsay. Macfarlane and Guy were also rolling up some good woods with the result that the position was usually very much against Cullen when his turn to bowl came.

And he just revelled in the situation, saving big counts on several occasions and doing all that could be expected of him. Tom Coleman gave him most support, but was not up to his best game.

PRESERVED HIS RECORD

Although in arrears at the 16th head on which M.R. Abbas scored a nice four, Teddy Fincher came along with a great spurt to preserve his unbeaten record. Willie Hyde proved a worthy substitute for Silkstone, and was usually having the better of D.M. Khan, whilst Tommy Madar, as second man, outshone his namesake. Minu was very useful to Abbas and frequently improved matters, but until the last few heads Fincher had one of his very infrequent "off" days.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. (53)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C. (56)
Kowloon Cricket Club (58)	v	Civil Service C.C. (48)
*Indian R.C. (—)	v	Club de Recreio (—)
Kowloon B.G.C. (72)	v	Police R.C. (54)

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C. (—)	v	*Civil Service C.C. (—)
Craigengower C.C. (80)	v	Football Club "B" (47)
†Football Club "A" (—)	v	Club de Recreio (—)
Police R.C. (64)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (55)

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Football Club (70)	v	Kowloon Football Club (54)
†Kowloon Cricket Club (—)	v	Yacht Club (—)
Club de Recreio (68)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (57)
H.K. Electric R.C. (68)	v	Craigengower C.C. (49)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of games played yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship:—

L. F. Xavier beat T. Armstrong 12-6 on the 20th head A. Spary beat A. K. Minu 21-10 on the 20th head. F. X. Silva beat J. Smith 21-13 on the 24th head. C. Dowman beat S. Randle 21-15 on the 26th head.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

K.D.R.C.

A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, J. V. Ramsay and J. C. Brown (Skip).

T. Mason, J. Revie, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie (Skip).

J. Kempton, R. Lapsley, T. Coleman and F. Cullen (Skip).

K.F.C.

A. Eastman, V. Petherick, C. Champelovier and T. Ferguson (Skip).

T. Lapsley, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden and J. Gibson (Skip).

T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney and W. Field (Skip).

heads. May also had an easy passage in overcoming Bill Hollands. Marcus Sousa and Teddy Booker had a more evenly contested game with Randall being the most prominent player on the winning side.

The Civil Servants surprised by putting it across the Football Club "B" team in no uncertain manner, whilst the latter "A" team went down to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by a bare half dozen shots, to place the victors at the head of affairs for the time being.

"SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS"

In the Third Division, Kowloon Football Club continued to "slaughter the innocents" and just failed to equal their record of a 50 shot victory against the Yacht Club, which they achieved against this team earlier in the season. Joe Gibson, ably assisted by Vic Chittenden, had the major position of the win, his margin being 24 shots.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were not expected to have much chance against the Electricians but they achieved a good performance in bringing away the spoils, although there was only one in it. Jack Hirst, was skipping again and I hear gave a very good account of himself, whilst his first men were always doing something useful.

Bert Muskett secured a count of six against Jimmy Jack near the end of the game, but could not save the match. Club de Recreio beat the Craigengower third team on all three rinks, Charlie Roza Pereira, with eight shots to the good, having the best result. Although Walker was able to tie with Kowloon Tong's leading skip, Spary, the other two Football rinks fared badly on their own ground.

Jimmy Hyde had the biggest win in this match against the Indians and a six early in the game chiefly accounted for his 8 shots victory.

With Hughie Nish unable to turn out, a substitute in Jones was played and he pulled his weight well as did Bob Craig. Hyde was also in pretty good form whilst Bakar and Dallah proved the best of the losing rink. Ernie Kern, for whom Mulcahy was quite outstanding, had some anxious moments before he emerged the winner by the lowest margin against A.K. Minu. Leading by 16-4 at the half-way stage he was able to score only 4 more shots whilst his adversary came along strongly to score 15 in the same period.

AGAIN THE STAR TURN

Wimming on two rinks, Club de Recreio secured a nice victory over the Police, at King's Park. F. X. Silva's rink of whom C. G. Silva was in great form, again proved the star four as they won by over a dozen shots. Joe Carey's men had the smallest lead after half a dozen ends, but then his opponents chalked up no less than 20 without reply to make victory a certainty, although the visitors had the better of the remaining heads.

This win was enough to carry the match as Dick Alves went down to George Moss and Luz only just had the better of Post. The Portuguese player was in his best form and played some really masterly woods to make his win possible. Wally Mair was the hero of the Alves-Moss game and never delivered a bad wood, doing as he was asked with astounding regularity.

KEOWN'S RINK DID IT

Taikoo did a useful thing in beating Club de Recreio by a couple of shots and so opened up the Second Division a little. They had Dick Keown to thank for the victory as his was the only rink to win, their 7 shots margin being enough to carry the day.

Gillies was in devastating mood in this match and his one object in life seemed to be to remove Machado's many fine woods from the proximity of the kitty: in this he succeeded admirably, Keown, himself was also good, with his opposite man possibly the best of the home rink.

SAVED BIG TALLY

B. Basto had a margin of 4 shots against D. Munro but in his anxiety to secure a big count on the last head, he gave Munro an opportunity to bump up for shot, a wood which should have been guarded. Basto was actually counting a nap hand when the Taikoo player saved the big tally.

"FIND" OF SEASON

F. X. Soares had to fight hard for his points against Tom Stainton and just succeeded in scraping home by a singleton. Both his lead and third man were off their game, but Charlie Silva was brilliant as Number Two.

This young player is the "find of the season" and the way he went about his task of eliminating U. M. Omar from the Open Singles on Tuesday, was simply astounding.

A BIG DEFEAT

The Police collapsed badly against Craigengower seconds and went down by over 40 shots, Cavanagh claiming over half these in opposition to McHardy who scored on only five of the

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Scores For Qualifying Rounds

Portmarnock, To-day.

Sixty-three players qualified for the final two rounds in the Irish Open Golf Championship, which is being held here with scores of 163 or better.

James Bruen, the holder of the title, is at present lying seventh with an aggregate of 152, while Henry Cotton, the former British Open Champion, is second, three strokes behind Arthur Lees, who has an aggregate of 146.

Jarman, returning a 70 for his second qualifying round established a new course record, while Len Nettlefold, one of four Australian golfers touring Great Britain, had an albatross, reaching the 16th hole, which was 517 yards, in three under par to just qualify!

The following were the scores for the leading players at the completion of the two qualifying rounds:

Arthur Lees	72+74=146
Henry Cotton	74+75=149
Richard Burton	74+76=150
P. J. Mahon	77+74=151
Jarman	81+70=151
Syd. Easterbrook	78+73=151
James Bruen	76+76=152
Syd. Brews	78+75=153
Bobby Locke	80+73=153
Len Nettlefold	84+79=163

—Reuter.

U.S.R.C. TO HOLD HARCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries Close On
August 22

The Harcourt Tennis championship of the Colony, organised by the United Services Recreation Club last year, and which proved so successful, will once again be a feature of the local tennis season.

The Tennis Committee of the U.S.R.C., comprising Major T. F. Baines, Capt. S. Bates, Mr. G. E. R. Divett and Capt. C. L. Edwards, R.M., have decided to organise the tournament again.

It is announced that the championships will commence on August 29. Entry forms will be sent to the secretaries of every club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in due course. Entries close on August 22.

It is understood that the practice last year of allotting courts for one day to each club will not be followed this year; but applications may be made by players to the U.S.R.C. for courts for practice. All applications must be made 48 hours before the courts are wanted.

C.C.C. AND S.C.A.A. SHARE THE SPOILS

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with South China in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. Kitchell and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	lost to N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee	4-6
beat W. H. Ho and J. Han		6-2
beat H. Y. Hsu and H. T. Bee		6-3



VOLUNTEERS BEAT SHEK-O IN GOLF MATCH

Governor Plays For
Winners

Playing at Sheko yesterday the Volunteers beat Sheko Golf Club 17 up.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin beat Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Col. N. M. S. Irwin, 2 up.

Lieut. Col. R. C. B. Anderson and Captain H. Owen Hughes lost to Dr. C. H. Burton and H. F. Hills, 2 down.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce beat H. R. B. Hancock and Captain Neill, 4 up.

D. B. Evans and I. P. Tamworth beat T. E. Pearce and E. C. Frederick, 7 up.

Captain J. A. R. Selby and G. E. R. Divett beat Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and J. W. Alabaster, 6 up.

LYNCH FINED AND DEPRIVED OF BRITISH AND EUROPEAN TITLES

London, To-day.

The British Boxing Board of Control has fined Benny Lynch, of Scotland, former holder of the world flyweight boxing title, £200 for failing to weigh in at 8 stone for his world titular bout against Jackie Jurich, of America, on June 29.

The Board also declared that Lynch has forfeited his British and European flyweight titles, which are now regarded as vacant. — Reuter.

JACK HYAMS CHALLENGES LEN HARVEY

Joe Morris, manager of Jack Hyams, stated on July 8 that Hyams, Southern Area middle and cruiser-weight champion, who recently beat Eddie Pearce, issues a challenge to Len Harvey for £100 a side and the cruiser-weight title.



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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.
W. Cameron, T. Tallon, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Skip).

R. Ellis, J. C. S. Fender, A. E. Carey and G. Perkins (Skip).

W. McLeod, C. Dowman, W. McHardy and E. G. Post (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
J. Watson, S. M. White, A. Hyde-Lay and R. Duncan (Skip).

F. Cheesman, A. Macfarlane, L. Guy and E. W. Lines (Skip).

G. C. Norman, C. R. Hosking, A. J. Hall and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

K.C.C.
A. A. Dand, T. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).

H. Nish, J. W. M. Brown, R. Craig and J. Hyde (Skip).

V. C. Labrum, W. Mulcahy, A. W. Smith and E. Kern (Skip).

Recrelo
J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (Skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip).

J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.
W. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, J. Orem and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).

J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly, W. Campbell and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, H. Brown and F. Nolan (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
Jack Watson, H. L. Lockhart, D. W. Waterton and J. S. Logan (Skip).

A. Macintyre, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Prentice and T. Armstrong (Skip).

E. V. Searle, H. E. Drew, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

Recrelo
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).

J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip).

C. C. Pereira, C. M. Silva, E. Sousa and F. X. Soares (Skip).

Talkoo R. C.
F. Hillon, T. Grimes, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

H. O. Gillies, J. Waid, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).

R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION
The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

H.K.E.R.C.
G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay and L. de Rome (Skip).

J. F. Barron, J. F. Hedley, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip).

K.T.C.
C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).

H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza and H. Gittins (Skip).

A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

K.C.C.
A. W. Ramsey, A. E. Perry, R. H. Marks and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

A. Jones, W. Bamro, C. J. Tacchi and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Hobbs, W. T. French, L. Jack and T. Carr (Skip).

Recrelo
C. Vaz, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves and O. R. Pereira (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. P. Basto, C. A. Lopes and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

A. F. Noronha, H. A. B. Botelho, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

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Skips' Tables Unchanged

F.X.M. Silva's Wonderful Performance

(By "SKIP")

THERE are no changes in the positions of the leading Skips in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, but in the Second Division, B. Basto, of Club de Recreio, has the same number of points as his Club mate F. X. Soares, who leads on a better shot average.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

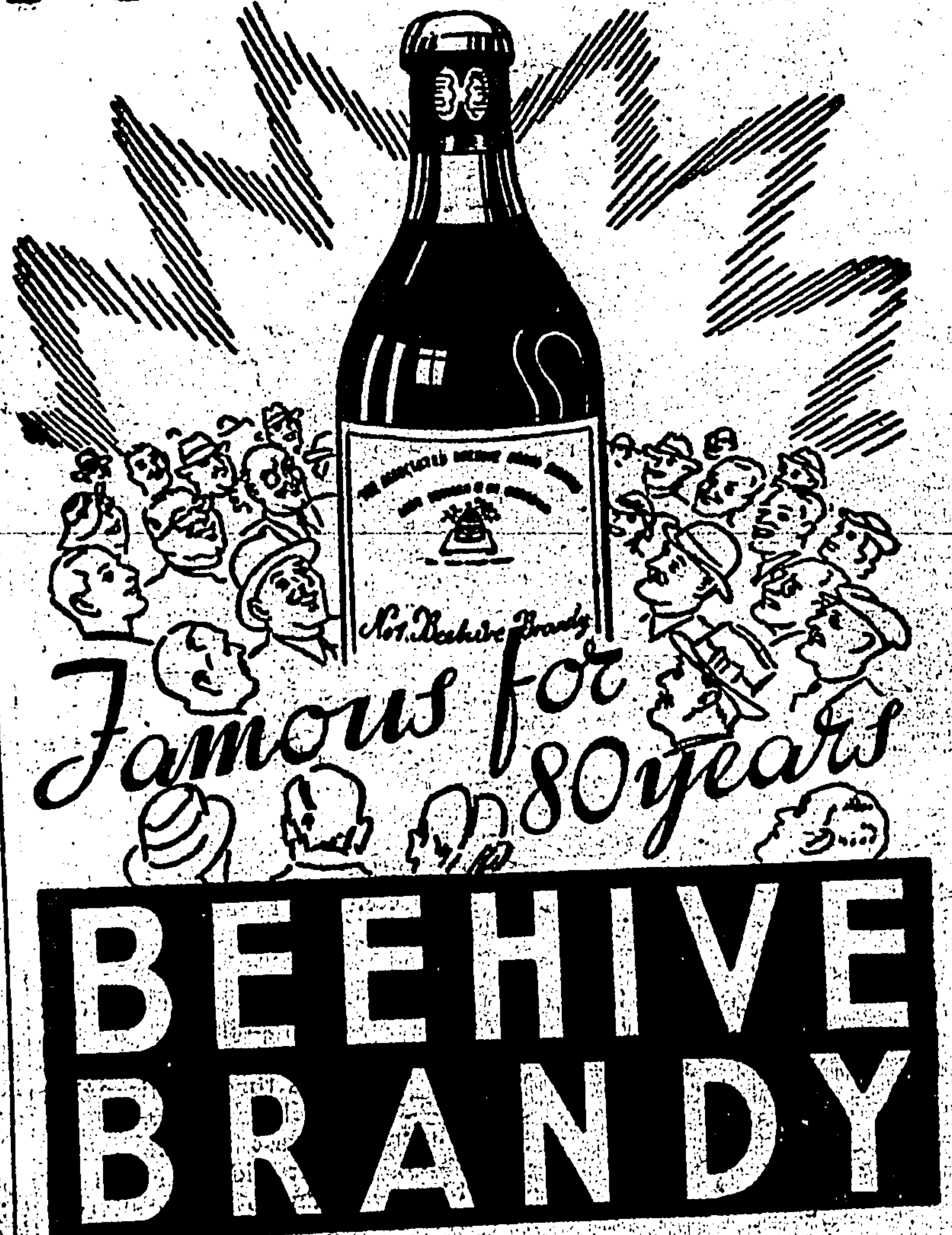
FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	11	11	0	0	251	166	85	0	22
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	156	72	0	19
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	1	3	211	176	35	0	15
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	11	6	1	4	221	204	17	0	13
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	8	6	0	2	180	119	61	0	12
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	9	6	0	3	178	159	19	0	12
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	167	157	10	0	12
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	10	6	0	4	208	189	19	0	12
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	216	193	23	0	11
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	199	184	15	0	11
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	193	205	0	12	11
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	176	150	26	0	10
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	5	0	4	169	154	15	0	10
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	11	5	0	6	203	226	0	23	10
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	146	157	0	11	7
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	11	3	1	7	176	197	0	21	7
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	6	3	0	3	120	121	0	1	6
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	2	1	6	161	191	0	30	5
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	1	7	165	214	0	49	5
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	102	101	1	0	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	116	137	0	21	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	8	1	1	6	122	162	0	40	3
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	40	41	0	1	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	115	0	28	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	53	0	3	1
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	1	2	57	76	0	19	1
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
Totals	252	119	14	119	4771	4771	409	409	252

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	11	8	0	3	249	190	59	0	16
B. Basto (Recreio)	11	8	0	3	243	205	38	0	16
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	10	7	1	2	224	183	41	0	15
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	10	7	1	2	207	211	0	4	15
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	10	7	0	3	244	173	71	0	14
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	231	192	39	0	14
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	7	6	0	1	166	121	45	0	12
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	10	6	0	4	195	163	32	0	12
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	11	5	1	5	204	200	4	0	11
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	180	154	26	0	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	10	4	0	6	235	180	55	0	8
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	214	218	0	4	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	1	4	142	150	0	8	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	10	3	1	6	169	192	0	23	7
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	95	104	0	9	6
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	10	2	1	7	169	214	0	45	5
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	10	2	1	7	175	232	0	57	5
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	62	68	0	6	4
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	94	97	0	3	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	88	115	0	27	4
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	6	2	0	4	124	115	9	0	4
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	6	2	0	4	106	129	0	23	4
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	136	163	0	27	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	10	2	0	8	163	237	0	74	4
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	60	65	0	5	2
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	24	0	11	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	34	0	25	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	44	70	0	26	0
Totals	246	108	10	108	4890	4890	462	462	246

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	9	9	0	0	239	104	135	0	18
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	10	8	1	1	222	161	61	0	17
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	10	7	0	3	220	177	43	0	14
E. da Souza (Recreio)	7	6	0	1	157	128	29	0	12
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	9	6	0	3	193	165	28	0	12
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	0	4	202	165	37	0	12
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	10	6	0	4	206	170	36	0	12
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	8	5	1	2	174	134	40	0	11
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	10	5	0	4	205	182	23	0	11
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	4	1	4	189	166	23	0	9
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	10	4	1	5	167	198	0	31	9
R. A. Trengove (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
I. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	175	174	1	0	8
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	161	159	2	0	7
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	110	98	12	0	6
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	122	125	0	3	6
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	3	4	124	139	0	15	5
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	29	12	0	4
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	75	49	26	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	65	86	0	21	4
W. W. Hill (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	94	97	0	3	4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
T. Fergusson (H.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	85	100	0	15	4
G. S. Archbutt (H.H.K.Y.C.)	6	2	0	4	104	145	0	41	4
A. Murdoch (H.H.K.Y.C.)	7	2	0	5	123	159	0	36	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	3
R. Hall (H.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	3
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapaley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	62	0	13	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.H.K.Y.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. Wild (H.H.K.Y.C.)	5	1	0	4	80	128	0	48	2
A. W. Brown (H.H.K.Y.C.)	8	1	0	7	116	178	0	62	2
J. F. Lunny (H.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	24	0	5	0
L. E. Lammert (H.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
J. Skinner (H.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	42	0	10	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	0	2	28	44	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	46	0	24	0
H. H. Pegg (H.H.K.Y.C.)	6	0	0	6	94	154	0	60	0
Totals	246	119	8	119	4741	4741	601	601	246

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6.45 p.m.—London Relay—The Pageant of Radio. In Memory Of Marconi 1874-1937. On the first anniversary of the death of Marconi, his memory is honoured by this special programme which recalls the history of the great invention associated with his name. Beginning with the faint cracklings of the first transatlantic experiments the story of radio unfolds down to the vast network of radio communications that encircles the world to-day.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—The Hill Billies, Frances Day and Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin) ... Roy Fox & His Band vocal chorus by Peggy Dell. The Sunset Trail (Kennedy & Carr) ... The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accompaniment. The Star And The Rose—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox & His Orch. with vocal refrain.
A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (From 'The Great Ziegfeld'); I Don't Want To Make History (From 'Palm Springs')... Frances Day.
Moon For Sale—Fox-Trot; A Beautiful Lady In Blue—Waltz... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
You Have That Extra Something (V. Ellis) ... Frances Day.
A Shanty In A One Horse Town (The Hill Billies) ... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'Topical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by

Z.B.W. Orchestra with Mollie Mennie (Contralto) accompanied by E. O. Neil Shaw (Piano).
1. Valse Triste (Kuolema—Sibelius).
2. Melodia (Azzoni)... Z.B.W. Orch.
3. (a) "O Love, from thy Power" ("Samson & Delilah"—Saint-Saens); (b) "Connais-tu le Pays?" ("Mignon"—Thomas)... Mollie Mennie.
4. Three Irish Dances (John Ansell).
5. Nocturne (Tschalkowsky).
6. Appassionatamente (Rulli)... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
7. (a) "Our Little House" (Eric Coates); (b) "At Dawning" (Cadman); (c) "Coolan Dhu" (Leoni)... Mollie Mennie.
8. Suite—Ballet (Popy): (a) Mazurka; (b) Pizzicatti; (c) Valse Lente; (d) Largo; (e) Finale... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Records.
Fox-Trot—Cheek To Cheek (From 'Top Hat')... Phil Ohman and His Orchestra.
Rumba—Bellita (Batell)... Cuban Dance—La Comparsa (Lecuona)... Don Barreto and His Cuban Orch.
10 p.m.—London Relay—'Students' Songs'. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus Conducted by Trevor Harvey. Henry Cummings (Baritone) with Ernest Lush at the Piano. Billy Boy. Come Lasses and Lads. Dashing away with the Smoothing Iron. Drink to me only. Let the Bullgine Run. O No, John. I have Lost the Boh of my Clarinet. One More River. Some Folks do. Widdecombe Fair. Polly Wolly Doodle. (All from the New

Fellowship Song Book, arr. Walford Davies.)
10.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar)... De Groot & His Orchestra.
"The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers). Intro: The Girl Friend; The Blue Room; Mountain Greenery; Step on the Blues; What's the use of talking.
"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers). Intro: Hello; Where's that Rainbow; Maybe it's me; A Tree in the Park... Light Opera Company.
C. B. Cochran Presents: Bitter Sweet; Fun o' the Fair; This Year of Grace; Mayfair to Montmartre; Private Lives; Wake Up and Dream; Cat and the Fiddle; 1930 Revue; Words and Music; Music in the Air; One Dam Thing After Another; Evergreen; Cavalcade... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall with Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis.
The Song of The Drum—Selection. Intro: Bazaar Scene, Act 2. Song of the Hillmen Act 2. I Must Leave My House; Grotesque Dance; When I am Dancing with you; Sheila; Fan Ballet; Sun in my Eyes; Within My Heart; Song of the Drum... Herman Finck and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1
Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Steamboat'. A programme of Variety and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.

5.45 a.m.—World Affairs. A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.
6.00 a.m.—Recital by Arthur Fear (Baritone). I'll Sail upon the Dogstar (Purcell, arr. Diack). Go to Bed, Sweet Muse (Robert Jones, arr. Keel). Vittoria Vittoria; (Carissim). Silent Worship (Handel, arr. Somervell). The Song of Momus to Mars (Boyce). Christ is Risen (Bachmanoff). An die Musik (Schubert). The Fiddler of Dooney (Thomas Dunhill). Memory Island (Julius Harrison). Kitty my Love, Will you Marry me? (arr. Herbert Hughes). When I think upon the Maidens (Michael Head).
6.25 a.m.—Fredric Bayco, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The Pageant of Radio.
11.30 a.m.—The Austral Trio.
12.00 noon—'Topical Gazette'.
12.30 p.m.—'Victorian Melodies'.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben.
2.30 p.m.—A Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Very Rev.
3.00 p.m.—'Aberdeen Nights'.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by Edward Thompson, in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—The Leggiero Quintet.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

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ANOTHER SLAM MISSED

We continue to-day with the rubber we started to describe yesterday between two so-called experts and two supposedly weaker players, with the two experts winning but playing badly. Here is the second hand:

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ACE	3
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East, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

Expert A
 ♠ Q 10 9 5
 ♥ K Q 7 4
 ♦ Q 8 2
 ♣ Q 3
 ♠ A K J 7 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ 9 7 5 2
 N
 ♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ J 10 5
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♣ J 10 8 8
 W
 ♠ 4
 ♥ A 9 6 2
 ♦ A K J 10 5
 ♣ A K 4
 Expert B

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♦	1♠	1NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass

As with yesterday's hand, the contract again was five diamonds, and once more our experts had missed a laydown Slam that almost anybody would bid. With this hand we do not feel that either partner distinguished himself, but must have failed to bid properly. The bid-

ding up to and including North's three notrump bid we shall assume was correct. Now South bid four clubs, and at this point we really feel that North could have jumped to five diamonds. The fact that he had previously signed off with three notrump showed that his hand was not one in which he particularly wanted a Slam. On the other hand, he did have real diamond support. However North merely went to four diamonds, and now South positively cried out for a Slam contract by his bid of four hearts.

At this point North should have jumped to six diamonds, but instead made the very peculiar bid of five clubs, his theory being that in bidding five clubs he was showing some interest in the Slam. Actually, all it did do was to frighten South, who felt first, that a substantial part of North's strength was in spades; secondly, that probably North was shaky in diamonds and that the diamond Queen might well be off the hand. Hence South bid five diamonds only.

Incidentally, this hand shows a very interesting point. All North held was one King and four Queens. Nevertheless he should have realised from the bidding that the only reason his partner did not bid the Slam was that South feared that North's major strength was in

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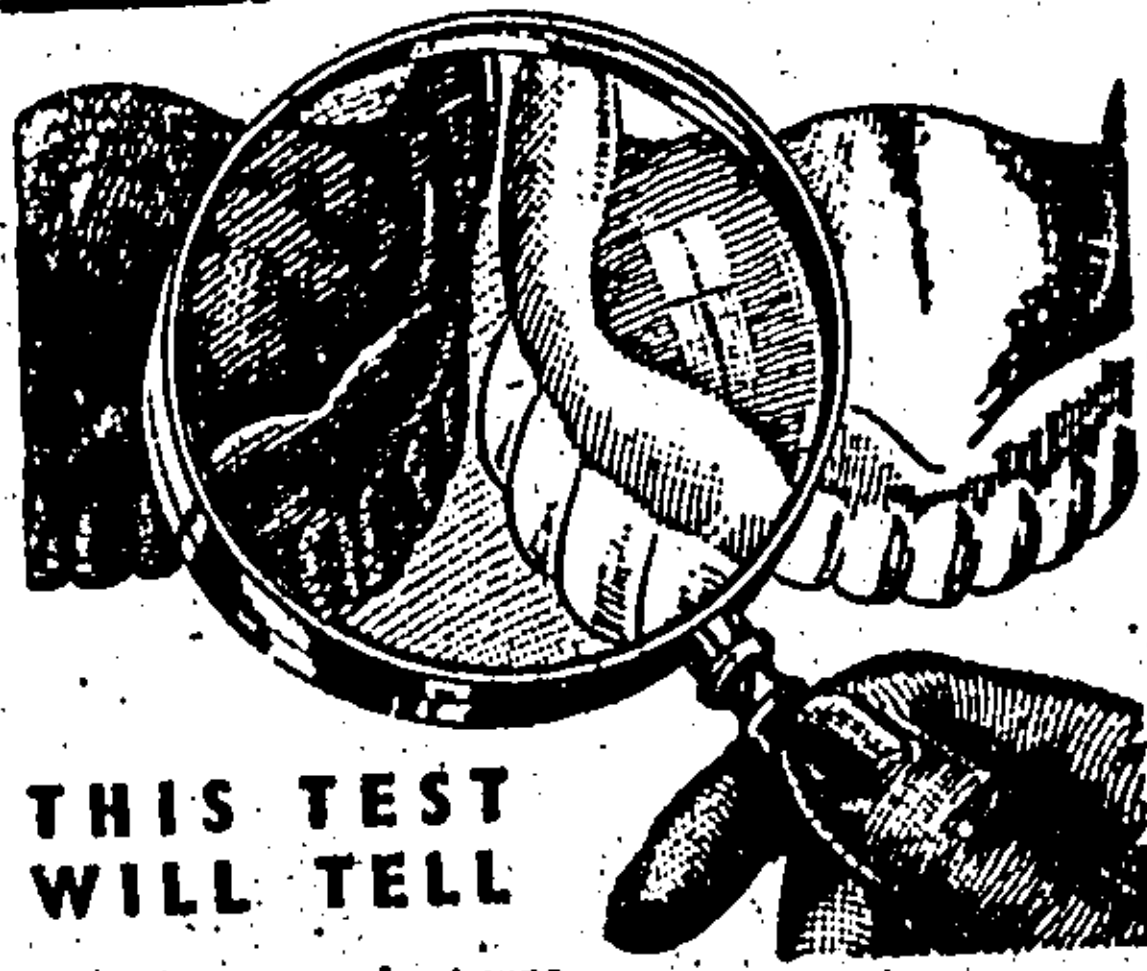
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			N. S. E. W.	about		
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SYRIA DECLINES TO ADHERE TO SANJAK TREATY

Damascus, To-day.

In a speech delivered at a political meeting here, the Syrian Prime Minister, Mardam Bey, stressed that the Syrian Government would not sign the Sanjak treaty since the treaty was concluded without consulting Syria.

The Syrian Government, the Prime Minister emphasised, insisted on the binding nature of the Franco-Syrian treaty, which recognises Syrian liberty and independence, and will maintain this attitude no matter whether the Franco-Syrian treaty is ratified by France or not.

"We shall know how to defend our independence" said the Premier.

The Commander-in-Chief of the French Levant troops, General Huntzinger, will shortly leave Syria.

The Syrian Premier will give a banquet in General Huntzinger's honour on Wednesday. On this occasion the Syrian Order of Merit will be conferred upon the General.

The French High-Commissioner, Count Martel, who will likewise leave for Paris at the end of this week, will according to a semi-official statement issued here return to Syria in four weeks. It will be recalled that the rumours had persisted here for some time that the High Commissioner would offer his resignation.—Trans-Ocean.

YOYANG GIVEN BAPTISM OF BOMBING

Changsha, To-day.

Yoyang, 140 kilometres north of Changsha on the Canton-Hankow Railway, received its baptism of fire in the present hostilities yesterday when 18 Japanese bombers rained missiles of death and destruction all over the city.

More than 50 civilians were killed and 30 others wounded, while rows of houses were levelled.

The Catholic Church was bombed. Three small launches and a number of sampans on the Yangtze River were hit and sunk.

The raiders broke into the peace of Yoyang around 11.20 o'clock yesterday morning.—Central News.

SWATOW COAST SHELLED

Canton, To-day.

Four Japanese warships shelled the mainland at Tanghai, northeast of Swatow, on Tuesday, apparently to test the Chinese strength there.

Chinese shore batteries did not reply.

Japanese warships off Chungshan fired seven shells into Tungku.

There are about 26 Japanese war vessels scattered along the Kwangtung coast.—Central News.

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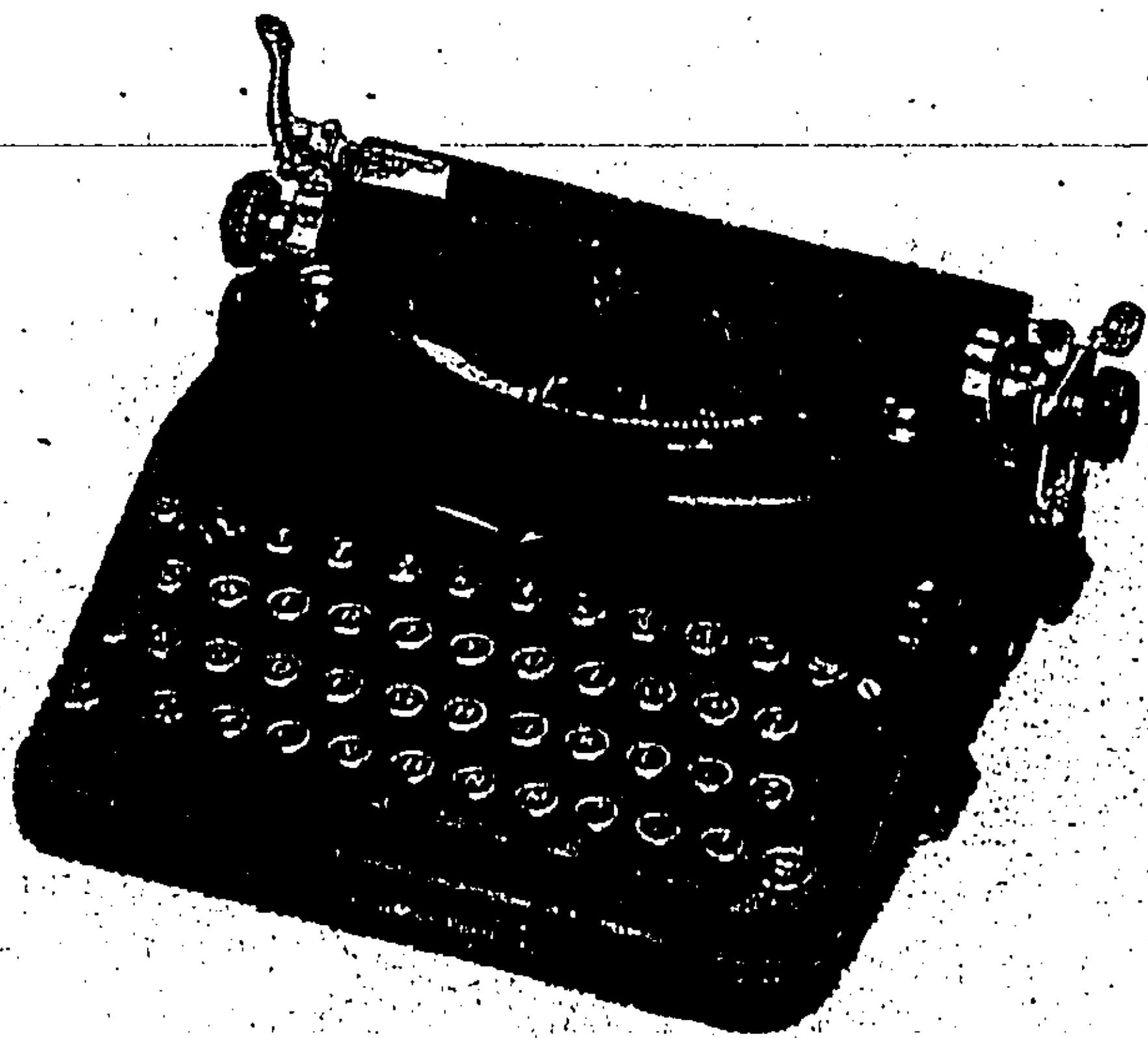
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